

Civil Service Head Flays Lowell Officials

STORM PAYROLL RECORD BROKEN

Crew of Schooner Lost; Steamer Crew Saved

LOWELL AD CLUB PLANS TO START WINTER CARNIVAL AT FORT HILL

Annual Meeting and Installation of New Officers With Plan Suggested for Advertising Lowell as a City—Annual Report Shows Club in Prosperous Condition—Prominent Guests Present—Franklin Anniversary Observed

That "the enthusiasm of the five wires in the Lowell Advertising Club, though not shocking, is the dynamo which converts thought into effective action" was proven beyond the possibility of a doubt last night when a representative and highly enthusiastic membership of men and women gathered for the annual meeting in the City Club, and in typical Ad club fashion, presented an interesting program of speakers, installed officers for 1923, and transacted considerable business of importance, not only for the welfare of their organization, but for the general benefit of the community they so ably and energetically represent.

It is probable that the City Club, or any other hall in Lowell for that matter, never housed a more enthusiastic assemblage than that which sat down to a favorite Lydon menu shortly after 6:30 o'clock last night. The occasion, appropriately dated on the birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, will be commemorated by those present as the best, and what promises to be the most productive of results, of any held in the one short year of the club's existence. It was

SCHOOL BOARD AND SALARIES

Requests for Increases From Teachers and Other Departmental Employees

Matter Deferred Until Committee Begins Operations on the 1923 Budget

Motion to Rescind Action on Increase Voted Williams and Thornton Defeated

That ever-burning question of emolument stood out like a sore thumb at last night's meeting of the school committee. No salaries were raised, but salaries in general, salaries in particular and salaries in part and salaries in whole were discussed, commented on, extolled and berated on and on for the greater part of two hours, or the entire length of the session.

The perplexing question, or questions, for it is understood there are many of letters on hand representing requests for advances from teachers and other departmental employees, finally merged into a motion to defer action on all such matters until such a time as the committee sat as a committee on appropriations to make up its budget for 1923. Those budget sessions, by the way, are not going

Bargain Night at Kasino TONIGHT

Don't fail to attend the Mammoth Carnival of Wamesit Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias. LARGEST MIDWAY EVER HELD IN LOWELL. Big Entertainment, 8 to 9. General Dancing, 9 to 12. BRODERICK'S ORCHESTRA—SADIE SHEEHAN, Soloist. Mary McQuade in Spanish Dances. Avis Hollis and Dorothy Riptine in Irish Digs and Toe Dances. ADMISSION 15¢



CHARLES D. A. GRASSE, Ad Club President

BANK OFFICERS FOUND GUILTY

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Hands Down Decision in Prudential Case

Officers Guilty of Embezzlement—Decree of Federal Court Reversed

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The statement that the officers of the Prudential Trust Co. of this city were guilty of embezzlement in receiving money deposited by the superintendent of the Essex street postal station in 1920, was made today in a decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals. The decision which reversed a decree by the federal district court that the United States was a priority claimant to the assets of the closed bank, pointed out that under the revised statutes every officer of a bank which is not an authorized depository of public moneys is guilty of embezzlement "if he shall knowingly have received money for deposit from any agent of the United States." The Prudential was not an authorized depository.

COTTON REPORT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Cotton seed crushed during the five months, August 1 to December 31, aggregated 2,023,896 tons compared with 2,001,529 in the same period of 1921 and 2,000,000 in the same period of 1920. The total for 1922 was 2,000,000 tons compared with 2,000,000 in 1921 and 2,000,000 in 1920. The census bureau announced today.

TRAIN CARRYING 200 LEAPED CHASM

LONDON, Jan. 18.—How a Dublin mail train carrying 200 passengers leaped a chasm caused by the destruction of a 12-foot culvert last week, has just been revealed, says a Press Association despatch. A force of irregulars on Thursday night dynamited a culvert between Lusk and Templemore, and the rails, while badly twisted by the explosion, were left suspended across the gully, and over these the train, speeding at 45 miles an hour, passed in safety. The gully was 12 feet long.

Civil Service Commission Accuses City Officials of Attempting to Override Civil Service Laws

Says Conditions Here No Better Than in 1921—Dana Says a Great Number of Cases of Illegal Employment Are Being Discovered in Lowell and Orders Chairman of Public Service Board to Stop Pay of Thirteen Street Department Employees

(Special to The Sun.)
STATES HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 18.—Payson Dana, commissioner of civil service, states in his annual report, released today, that conditions in the employment of labor by departments of the city of Lowell are no better today than in 1921 and adds that certain city officials last year "attempted to override the civil service law almost ceaselessly."

GERMAN RESISTANCE STIFFENS—MAGNATES FACE COURT MARTIAL—FRENCH CONTROL R. R. STATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (by the Associated Press).—Italy has taken definite steps to impress upon the British and French governments that she regards the present situation in the Ruhr as fraught with great danger, and although not taking the position of an actual mediator, has earnestly suggested that any further forcible steps toward the collection of German reparations be taken only after the most mature consideration. The Italian government is understood to have acted after the German ambassador at Rome called attention to the fact that the French army in the Ruhr and the remnants of the German military forces are facing each other across a space of only a few miles, presenting a situation regarded in Germany as involving the most dangerous possibilities.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION OUTBREAK OF MEASLES

Completion of New Building Construction for Present Year is Very Slight
35 Cases of Disease Reported in City on First Three Days of Week

Very little new building construction of importance is marked for completion this year in Lowell. Aside from the new Merrimack Square theatre now opened and the new home of the Five Cent Savings bank in John street and the reconstruction of the old Reformatory church in Union street by the Knights of Columbus, there is nothing of moment on the horizon, although several projects may be inaugurated in 1923, including a new fire house in the Oaklands and possibly a new grammar school in the South End district.

This is in direct contrast to last year which had to its credit the completion of the Memorial Auditorium and the new high school as its major enterprises.

PLANS UNDERWAY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Plans are under way for the annual meeting of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce which is to be held in the Memorial Auditorium Monday evening, February 12. The committee in charge will hold their first meeting tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock. They are: Elmore Mephie, chairman; Arthur E. Hatch, Allan Dunham, James B. Cragg, Fred C. Church, Joe Joseph, A. Molloy, Albert Edmund Brown, Edward Freeman and Albert Bergeron.

11 LOST WHEN SCHOONER CAPSIZED—CREW OF ITALIAN SHIP SAVED

Entire Crew of Schooner Helvetia Believed to Have Lost Their Lives Off Virginia Coast—Entire Crew of Italian Freighter Montello Rescued at Sea by Steamer Giuseppe Verdi

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 18.—The entire crew of 11 men of the schooner Helvetia are believed by coast guard officials here to have lost their lives when that vessel capsized off the Virginia coast during the heavy storms last month.

A dorylight sighted off Winter Quarters Light last Monday was found today to be the Helvetia which left New York on December 13 for Charleston, S. C., it is being towed to this port by the coast guard cutter Mangrove.

Coast guard officials said it would have been almost impossible for the crew to escape during the heavy gales that swept the coast from the Virginia capes northward. They reported that the schooner was badly damaged.

Entire Crew Saved
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(By the As-

TREMENDOUS STREET DEPARTMENT PAYROLL OF \$23,500 GREATEST IN HISTORY OF LOWELL

The largest weekly payroll in the history of the city, amounting to more than \$23,500, was submitted to the city auditor today by the street department, representing work done in that department last week. Not only is the payroll larger than ever before, but it is greater than that submitted last week by \$10,000.

An unusually heavy burden placed upon the department by continuous storms is responsible for the huge payroll presented. Hundreds of temporary laborers were employed and the department went to tremendous expense in its attempt to clear away some of the vast amount of piled-up snow.

LOWELL ROTARIANS WILL VISIT NASHUA TONIGHT

Ten names were listed for the Rotarians' Nashua trip on Monday; on Tuesday 22 names were listed; on Wednesday 20 more Rotarians expressed their willingness to try an initiation sleigh-ride on an auto truck built for \$5, and today the list of Rotarians was increased again. So when the big truck leaves the Lowell City club quarters on Dutton street at 5:30 p. m., everything will depend upon the careful chaperonage of Horace H. Proctor, Maurice Cole and Frank Foye, referring to whether they get to Nashua or not in season to attend the big entertainment at the Nashua Country club and swap new ones.

This rally tonight is an "inter-city meeting" of Rotarians, for the good of the cause, and to be a more fraternal fellowship and friendly activities. Lowell members are enthusiastic about it in every way. Numerous other cities are sending delegations to tonight's affair as well as Lowell, and the program of entertainment has many life features. One of them will be "Handsome Joe" Turner, Rotary speaker of national fame. Dist. Gov. Robert Hill will be another orator for this evening, too.

There are to be numerous surprise features presented by the Nashua Rotarian entertainment committee. Plans are going along nicely for next spring's gatherings in other cities where Rotaryism is fast spreading.

TRUCK DRIVER FINED FOR DELAYING TRAFFIC

That the condition of streets, caused by the recent fall of snow, does not warrant the obstructing of street railway and other traffic; that carelessness on the part of truck drivers will not be tolerated, and that the rights of the public must be respected, was the substance of Judge Knight's remarks in the district court this morning, when he found Walter L. Smith guilty of delaying traffic in Stevens street and imposed a fine of \$15 for the offense. It was alleged that

INTEREST BEGINS ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

February 1st

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Super Values For January Selling Wraps, Coats, Fur Coats, Suits and Dresses

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January Selling

WRAPS, COATS, FUR COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES

We have been able to give our customers just what they wanted in style, material and at a price that made every garment a bargain. Our tremendous volume of business made it possible to have our stock in shape so we could go into the market and buy at a big sacrifice just the Styles, just the Colors and just the Materials wanted, so we have been able TO GIVE STYLE and QUALITY with SUPER VALUES.

COME HERE FOR YOUR WINTER GARMENTS

COATS AND WRAPS

\$49.50

Fur Trimmed, Platinum Wolf, Fox and Pointed Badger Coats and Wraps with style that can be found only in fine garments, made of high luster pile fabrics, all crepe lined. Coats and Wraps you will be proud of. Better garments than we could buy at wholesale at this price in the season.

SECOND FLOOR

COATS AND WRAPS

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Selected Beaver Trimmed Coats and Wraps, half shawl and double chin collars of selected beaver, in smart stylish styles in tailored coats. Made of LUSTROSA, MONTREY and ARBELLA with beaver collar. BETTER COAT THAN WE COULD BUY AT THIS PRICE AT WHOLESALE in the season.

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Stunning Wraps and Coats, made of beautiful materials—VELVET, ORMANDALE and LUSTROSA, trimmed with platinum wolf, also collars and cuffs of beaver. Wraps and Coats with style, quality, tailoring and materials that would cost this price at wholesale in the season.

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Our Entire Stock of Winter Dresses Reduced for
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TWILL, DUVETYN, CHIFFON VELVET, AND
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You will find dresses of the finest materials and smartest styles at one-third to one-half off regular prices.

Also all Brocaded Evening Dresses at big reductions.
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EVERY COAT GUARANTEED

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Beautiful Fur Trimmed Suits—Regardless What They Cost, and You Know
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Special Ribbons

For making flowers, millinery and dress trimmings, all new shades, combined with gold and silver. Priced, Yard... **8c to 29c**

Raccoon Trimmed Coats

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A new Spring Sport Coat, made of new spring material. Coats worth about \$25.00, without the fur collar. Selected collar of raccoon. A manufacturer had too many collars, that is why they got these.

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Fine wool, in the heather shades, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

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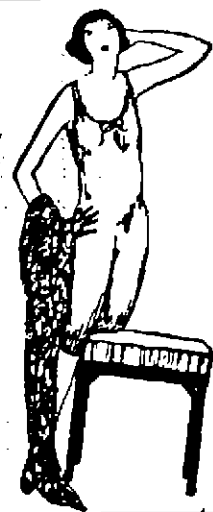
2 Pairs for \$1.25

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Fine ribbed cotton, low neck, ankle and knee length. All sizes.

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OUT OUR WAY



School Board and Salaries

Continued from Page One

to be cut and dried or perfunctory affairs by a long shot. They are going to fairly bristle with oatory and action.

Mr. Bruin, a new-comer to the committee this year, addressed his fellow members on many topics last evening, including the recent salary increases voted by the 1922 committee to Henry L. Williams, business agent, and William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors. Also, probed quite deeply into the salary of Henry H. Harris, headmaster of the high school, and while discussing it, said: "If Mr. Harris were not an educator, I would offer a motion to have his last salary increase rescinded."

On the Williams-Thornton matter, Mr. Bruin moved to reconsider and rescind, but he had only Mayor John J. Donovan on his side and the motion was lost, 5 to 2, with Mr. Delaney, Mr. Mullin, Mrs. Pearson, Dr. Slaughter, and Mr. Riley sticking to the action of last year's committee and the in-

creases, which are \$200 in each case, stand.

Discusses Salary of Mr. Harris

Debate on the question waxed torrid at times and more than once older members of the board hurried to take issue with Mr. Bruin upon the complexity of some of his remarks about the matter.

"There is something wrong somewhere," said Mr. Bruin while discussing the salary of Mr. Harris, which he said is higher than that paid the superintendent of schools. Supt. Molloy replied he did not think Mr. Harris is being paid any too much and added his salary compares fairly with salaries paid high school headmasters in other Massachusetts cities.

John J. Glavin was appointed bandmaster for the high school at a salary of \$750 a year. "This is in accordance with a recommendation of Mr. Harris, approved by the superintendent."

Communications were received from William W. Bennett, master of the St. Mary school, and John D. Barr, mayor of the Washington, protesting they were removed from positions of in-

structors of evening schools. After some discussion it was voted to refer both matters to the city solicitor.

Supt. Molloy suggested that rules now governing the committee be adopted pending any changes deemed necessary and Mr. Riley so moved. With the understanding that the rules are only temporarily adopted, the motion prevailed.

The superintendent said he is in receipt of a letter from the Middlesex Women's club asking for permission to institute classes in mothercraft to be taught outside of school hours and open to girls of upper elementary grades, with Lowell Guild nurses as instructors.

Dr. Slaughter said she would not vote for any such class and added that the term "mothercraft" covers a multitude of sins and is altogether too broad an idea to be introduced into public schools.

"Mothercraft means a study of birth control, sex hygiene and other things," said Dr. Slaughter.

Mrs. Pearson felt the Women's club does not contemplate any such course, but rather, to provide in-

struction in home nursing and the care of younger children in a household.

Mr. Delaney moved the matter to take on the table for one month.

Mr. Molloy said he has discussed the request of the Women's club with Dr. Minnegan, director of school hygiene, and both felt no action should be taken by the committee until a definite program of work is submitted by the club.

The motion to lay on the table carried.

Development of Junior High

Supt. Molloy submitted a general statement covering the Junior high school work now being done in the school system and outlining some needs to be met next September.

Mrs. Pearson asked if physical training can be taught at the Bartlett Junior high in order to allow girls entering the high school to enter as full-fledged schoolmates. In the matter of physical education as well as academic requirements.

Mrs. Pearson also expressed a desire to have a Junior high established at the Moody school next fall, to embrace the Colburn and Riverside school districts.

The superintendent said he thought some physical education program could be placed in operation in the Junior high at the Bartlett school, but added it has been felt the Junior high idea should unfold rather gradually and perhaps, for that reason, Junior high academic training has been given a preference.

Mr. Molloy added he would like very much to see the establishment of a Junior high at the Moody school and thought some step might be taken this year.

Mr. Delaney said he believed in the Junior high system, but expressed the fear that the expenses and costs involved might become too great to bear. He spoke of the absolute need of a new grammar school in the South End district regardless of any further expansion of the Junior high system.

Mr. Bruin said he did not believe in classes in household arts and domestic sciences in grammar schools and felt they should be transferred to the Vocational school.

"If such classes are taking up room which is needed for real education, I am in favor of voting against the whole Junior high system," said Mr. Bruin, and he added "I am against all that kind of stuff."

Mr. Delaney suggested the mayor set a date or dates for a discussion of the whole Junior high question and it was so voted.

On motion of Mr. Mullin, the question of an adjustment in the salary of Colby T. Kiltredge, military instructor at the high school, was taken from the table.

It was brought out that his present salary is \$2000 and the motion in question is to increase it \$200.

All Salary Matters Laid Over

Mr. Riley offered an amendment which would lay the matter and all other requests for salary increases for until after a time as the 1923 budget is considered and it was so voted.

Mr. Delaney gave notice he would bring up the matter of the salary of Miss Esther Owens, recently appointed a sewing instructor, when salaries are being considered at budget time.

Mr. Bruin discussed the salary of Henry H. Harris, headmaster of the high school and while he did not offer any motion, he expressed the belief there is something radically wrong when he receives more salary than the superintendent of schools. He asked for a schedule of salaries being paid high school headmasters in other cities.

Superintendent Molloy said he does not feel Mr. Harris is overpaid, and that his salary is fair in comparison with that being paid in other cities.

Mr. Bruin added that if Mr. Harris was not an educator, he would move his last increase of \$100 be rescinded.

Mr. Mullin asked for information regarding either the purchase or installation of the authorized no school signal and the business agent replied that he has presented a requisition covering its purchase, but does not know its present resting place. He explained the mayor in 1922 refused to approve the requisition and the matter was delayed on that account.

Superintendent Molloy stressed the great and immediate need of a proper no-school signal and expressed the hope one would be installed expeditiously and without delay.

Mrs. Pearson moved the business agent prepare a schedule of expenses attached to the installation of more showbaths at the high school annex and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 9:55 o'clock, to meet again Wednesday evening, January 24, at 7 o'clock.

LOWELL SPIRITUAL MISSION

The monthly supper and meeting of the Lowell Spiritual mission was held last evening in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street, with 75 members in attendance. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. C. N. Rice, who was assisted by Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. Belle Jones, Miss Alice Rice, Miss Edna Rice, Mrs. Mary and W. R. Hill. At the close of the meal all repaired to the assembly hall, where the evening service was conducted by Mrs. Hannah J. Langdon of Haverhill.

GOLF IN A BEDROOM

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A tenant complained to a magistrate that he was annoyed by her upstairs neighbors who, she declared, played golf in their bedroom.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles Have to Go

Glugged Up Kidney Deposits Are Discharged and the Toxins (Poisons) Completely Driven Out. Druggists Told to Guarantee it in Every Instance.

"Your very life," says Dr. Carey, "depends upon the perfect functioning and health of your kidneys, so whatever you do don't neglect them."

Dr. Carey's Famous Prescription No. 777 (Known for years as Marshbrook) is not recommended for everything, but it cures too strongly urged. It is used if you suffer from moving bladder troubles, frequent passing of water night and day, with smarting or irritation, brick dust, sediment or bright colored urine, bloating, irritability with loss of flesh, or any other tendency to Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Gravel, for its action in its worst form may be stealing upon you.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ELIOT UNION CHURCH

With a parish supper and social largely attended, the annual business meeting of the Eliot Union church was held last evening in the church vestry. Supper was served at 6:30, the Women's association, Mrs. Frank Knowles, general chairman being in charge.

The business meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and Rev. Dr. William N. Tutbill was chosen moderator. Clerk John J. Danforth and Treasurer Albert L. Thompson read their reports. Trustees, school and several church committees presented reports that were unanimously accepted. Edwin T. Shaw reported for the committee on religious education and Mrs. Samuel B. Slack for the committee on missions.

Supt. L. A. Olney of the school complimented his assistant superintendent, Chester A. Runels, Mrs. Alice M. Jenkins, secretary of the Women's association, reported for that organization. Miss Sadie Smeal, treasurer of the church school, Mrs. Emma J. Richardson, of the benevolent committee, Mrs. S. B. Slack for the King's Daughters, and Lester W. Cushing for the Men's club, also reported.

President Merion W. Flemings, of the Y.P.S.C.E., gave an accounting of the year's work in that department, and Miss Bernice Feltre reported for the Junior Endeavor society. Mrs. Marion Rawlinson read the Girls' club report in detail. Rev. Mr. Reis, ordained minister in charge of Portuguese work, gave a report of the activities and finances in that department. The pastor was complimented for his good work. These officers were elected for the coming year:—

Deacons for one year, Edwin L. Fletcher, William J. Blake, for two years, Samuel H. Thompson, Louis A. Olney; for three years, Howard W. Foster, Byron E. Cady; for four years, Harvey B. Greene and Samuel B. Slack; clerk, John J. Danforth; treasurer, Albert L. Thompson.

Church committee: Pastor, deacons, clerk, treasurer, superintendent of church school and Mrs. Minetta C. Holden, Miss Maria A. Mack and Mrs. Royal K. Dexter.

Trustees: Ralph R. Runels, Royal P. White, Miss Kate W. Harris, Louis A. Olney, Samuel H. Thompson for one year; Albert D. Milliken, Herbert W. Harns, George E. King, Mrs. M. A. Rawlinson and John A. Simpson for two years.

Committee on religious education: Edwin T. Shaw, chairman; Alvin T. Sykes, Mrs. H. A. Wakefield, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer and Mrs. Louis A. Olney.

Committee on missions: Mrs. Samuel B. Slack, chairman; Mrs. E. B. Knowles, Mrs. Clarence W. Hoyt, Mrs. George H. Staples and Mrs. William D. Tutbill.

Church school superintendent, Louis A. Olney; auditor, Roland W. Black; music committee, J. Victor Carey, and and Mrs. S. L. Kneeland.

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The ideal constipation remedy for people of advancing years is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a vegetable compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with pleasant-tasting aromatics. It is gentle and builds, and does not cramp or gripe. It is a mistake to think you need a violent salt or powder or pill, calomel, castor-oil drugs and such things. They purge and

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Use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin yourself the next time you suffer from constipation, biliousness, headache, sleeplessness, indigestion, piles or night cramps. Many thousands of clearly people use nothing else, and it costs them less than a cent a dose. Druggists have sold it successfully for 30 years, and it is the most widely bought family laxative in the world.

TAKE DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

The family laxative

Chairman: Mrs. E. L. Fletcher and Royal K. Dexter.

It was voted to have the trustees prepare estimates for the remodeling of the church to allow for the installation of the combined organs of the Kirk street and Eliot churches; the remodeling of the vestry and any other repairs deemed necessary to put the church building in first-class shape.

SAN WALTER FOSS CLUB

Mrs. S. W. Foss of 417 Beacon st. entertained the members of the San Walter Foss club at her home yesterday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Arthur W. Long. Games were played, selections were given by Mrs. F. L. Roberts with Miss Ella M. Penn at the piano and refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles W. How and Mrs. S. L. Kneeland.

NO WRINKLES

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Fanny Hayes' face doesn't show a single wrinkle, though she's just celebrated her 101st birthday here. She is mother of eight.

ANNUAL DANCE BY BON MARCHE EMPLOYEES

The 16th annual dance, under the auspices of the Employees' Mutual Benefit association of the Bon Marche was held in the Memorial Auditorium last night, general dancing being the rule from 8:30 until midnight, with music furnished by an augmented orchestra. Morton M. Walker was general chairman of the evening, and was assisted by Alfred King and John Foley. Refreshments were served during intermission.

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29.75 Coats of Poirer Twill and Bolivia. Reduced to **7.75**
16.75 to 25.00 Sports Coats, fur trimmed and plain. Reduced to **9.75**
14.95 to 25.00 Dresses of Crepe de Chine, Georgetown, and Poirer Twill, mostly Navy. Reduced to **7.75**
16.75 to 19.75 Dresses of Velvet, Spanish Lace, Crepe de Chine, and Poirer Twill—models for formal and for street wear. Reduced to **12.75**
19.75 to 25.00 Dresses of Satin faced Canton, in Black, Brown, Tan, Paisley and Black. Reduced to **14.75**

39.75 to 45.00 Dresses of Crepe de Chine or Chamois Knit. Reduced to **19.75**
2.95 and 3.95 Brushed Wool Slip-on Sweaters. Reduced to **1.95**
6.95 to 8.75 Navajo Slip-on Sweaters. Reduced to **5.75**
4.95 Bathrobes. Reduced to **3.95**
7.50 Beacon Blanket Bathrobes. Reduced to **5.75**
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MEN! This will undoubtedly be the greatest saving opportunity you will witness in 1923. Today, more than ever, prudent buying is the watchword! This is not merely a sale to stimulate selling—not just an altering of prices to lure you into buying—but a persistent policy occasion—a mammoth merchandising movement to reduce this stock to the very depths of ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE.

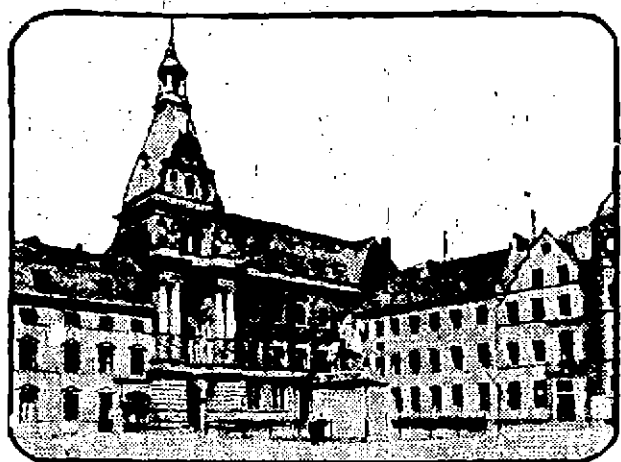
SUITS and OVERCOATS

MEN'S OVERCOATS			
\$14.50	\$22.95	\$29.95	\$33.95
\$24 Values	\$33.50 Values	\$37.50 Values	\$45 Values
MEN'S SUITS			
\$9.95	\$12.95	\$16.95	\$22.95
\$14.50 Values	\$19.50 Values	\$25 Values	\$33.50 Values

BOYS' OVERCOATS
\$10 values, now \$6.95; \$15 values, now \$12.75; \$20 values, now \$15.95

BOYS' SUITS
\$10 values, now \$6.95; \$12 values, now \$9.45; \$15 values, now \$12.75

Chalifoux's MEN'S and BOY'S SHOP



INVADERS' HEADQUARTERS HERE?

The court house at Dusseldorf, German city, occupied by the French since 1921. The French forward into the Ruhr district was directed from Dusseldorf and this building may be requisitioned for use as headquarters "behind the lines."

SUGAR, 10 lbs. 59c

With an Equal Purchase of Other Goods EXCEPT FLOUR OR POTATOES

FLOUR SALE—BUY NOW!

FLOUR 1-8 Bbl. \$1.09 Bag

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.....\$1.13
BEN HUR FLOUR.....\$1.03
BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR.....\$1.19

FRESH FISH SPECIALS

Choice Tinker MACKEREL 5 for 25c

Selected Cuts HALIBUT, lb. 28c

SALMON, choice 21c Fancy No. 1 21c
red, lb. SMELTS, lb.

OYSTERS, for stewing, pt. 29c

Large Display Meat

PORK Fresh Light Lean Loin, any size, lb. 19c
Fresh Lean Shoulders, lb. 16c
Lean Pork Butts, lb. 21c

BEEF Best Chuck Cuts, lb. 14c, 16c, 18c
Prime Ribs, first rib, lb. 25c
Second Rib, lb. 22c
Boneless Sirloin, lb. 37c
Sirloin Tips, lb. 29c

NECK CUTS, for boiling or pot roast, lb. 10c, 12c

BONELESS CHUCK ROLLS, no bone, no waste, lb. 15c, 18c, 20c

LAMB Best Quality Small Winter Legs, lb. 25c
Winter Fores, lb. 15c

FANCY MILK FED **VEAL LEGS** lb. 25c

CORNERED BEEF LIGHTLY CURED NOT SALTY

LEAN STICKERS, any weight, lb. 12c Friday and Saturday

THICK ENDS, any cut, lb. 14c FREE CABBAGE

LEAN FANCY BRISKET, lb. 16c BEEF POUND FOR POUND

Smoked Shoulders Right Out of the Smoke House, lb. 13c

BACON Lean, Mild Cured, Any Weight, Pound 26c

Poultry Fresh Killed Roosters, lb. 29c

Fancy Fresh Fowl, lb. 30c

Choice Native Chickens, lb. 45c

Ducks, 5-lb. average, lb. 37c

Tender **STEAK** TOP ROUND, lb. 25c

Fancy **BUTTER** Note the Price. 49c

Fancy Henery 63c NUTZALL Dainty Butter Substitute, lb. 27c

MARIGOLD OLEO, 25c Pure Black PEPPER, lb. 19c

Green Mountain POTATOES, 25c Sweet, Juicy ORANGES, large size, doz. 49c

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GINGER BREAD 7c DAINY CUP CAKES 15c

Chocolate Frosted, 11c Chocolate and Vanilla Frosted, doz.

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CARNIVAL AT THE KASINO

Third Night of Mammoth

Event Draws Big Crowd—

Beautiful Decorations

The popularity of Wameacott lodge's carnival at the Kasino shows no signs of diminishing. Last evening—the third night of the elaborate attraction drawing crowds regularly to the roadside street—the attendance was larger than ever, with knights of Pythias and guests out in force to see new attractions and enjoy new novelty programs of good entertainment.

The featured attraction for the third special show "and" were the dance and specialty acts. Miss Ida Payette, Miss Perry O'Reilly and Miss Murphy shone in fancy dances and Miss Sadie Sheehan and Miss Florence Hogue sang splendidly. Dancing followed the concert, a ten-piece orchestra furnishing music.

Visitors to the Kasino have expressed wonderment at the beautiful decorations that have transformed the ordinarily plain and unornamented interior into a scene of rare beauty. The colors of the draperies and hangings blend nicely, and when the electric lights shine from the many lamps overhead, the spectacle is very attractive.

The main decorations are not showy, but have a breadth of dignity throughout the hall. Large dark purple curtains reaching from floor to ceiling partially enclose the sides of the orchestral platform, where the musicians sit. On rear of the stage and on both sides, and practically blanketing that raised section, are draperies of bright colors, with numerous large ferns and palms adding to the picture and making a setting for the musicians unequalled in picturesque excellence. Indirect lights are used in abundance overhead.

Along the sides of the hall, the decorations are modest but charming, with booths decorated in many cases with soft, dark velvets, and floors covered with handsome rugs that delight feminine eyes. It is a relief to find the garish and the chaotic missing from the decorative ensemble.

The walls and ceilings of the Kasino, in fact, are fairly covered with bunting, colorful draperies of costly quality and design, and a wealth of flowers and house greenery placed at proper distances and in strategic spots to relieve monotony and fill up blank areas, constituting one of the most complete decorative schemes ever attempted at a similar social event in the popular Kasino.

DEBT COMMISSIONS TO SUSPEND PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The American and British debt commissions were prepared to suspend negotiations with today's meeting, owing to the decision of the British that the conversations had reached a stage making desirable a personal report to their government before the continuance of efforts toward an agreement. The returning British minister's war debt to this country, but that purpose the British commissioners will sail from New York on Saturday with the time and manner of the resumption of the negotiations then resting with the London government. While the decision came as a surprise to the American delegation, who had hoped for a further advancement of the negotiations at today's meeting, the obligation upon the British commission to act in full accord with the desires of the London cabinet was at the same time fully recognized.

The question now arising is whether an agreement in principle on terms of settlement can be reached in time for formal action on it by congress at the present session, which has only six weeks to run. The American commissioners were still extremely hopeful that this could be done, and thus the prospect of an alternative delay of a year or more, in view of President Harding's present determination not to call an extra session of the new congress, avoided.

While there has been no definite action on either side as to just how far apart the commissioners are at this time, the difference in views is not recorded in American quarters. It relates chiefly to the question of interest on the loan, within which the debt is to be paid and the minimum annual payments to be undertaken regarded as points further advanced toward agreement.

INSTALLED OFFICERS IN LAWRENCE

Deputy Grand Chancellor Elmer D. Robinson of this city formally installed the new officers of William B. Gale lodge, Knights of Pythias of Lawrence last evening and he was assisted in his work by the following officers of Cheyenne-Middlesex lodge of this city: Vice Chancellor Harry G. Jones, Prelate Fred A. Potter, Master of Work John A. Lamberton, Master at Arms Charles H. Jones. Inauguration was made by the installing officers at the close of the ceremony a collation was served. At the meeting of Cheyenne-Middlesex lodge to be held tomorrow evening four equities will be advanced to the rank of knight. The installation of officers will take place on the evening of Jan. 20. Deputy Grand Chancellor Elmer D. Robinson to act as installing officer.

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Josiah Keneka, alias Terpeka, who, a few weeks ago, was told to provide better quarters for his horses on a Draught farm, evidently failed to comply with the court's demands, as he appeared in court today on the same offense. He was fined \$25.

Ole Vaughn, charged with the larceny of \$300, was granted a continuance of one week.

Deals J. Gagan, on a plea of guilty to drunkenness, was fined \$10 and given a week to pay. Julius Goldman pleaded not guilty to a similar offense and the case was continued until Jan. 25.

FRIENDS GREET MR. GATH

A party was held at the home of Mr. George Gath, 315 Central street, Sunday evening, Jan. 14th. Many of Mr. Gath's friends were present, including relatives and friends from Boston and Rhode Island. Plans for the future were rendered by the Miss Gathes, Miss Alice Gath and Kathleen O'Connell. Mr. Gath and Mr. Sheehan, was sung by Russell W. Gath and Edward Gath. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gath, after which many attractions were given and games were played.

\$8,500,000 THEATRE AND HOTEL FOR BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Boston is soon to have a new \$8,500,000 hotel and theatre. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon at the office of W. J. McDonald, Massachusetts Trust building. The new structure will occupy the entire block in which the Wilbur theatre is located.

The site contains 55,000 square feet of land and is considered one of the best for a project of this kind in the city. The property is bounded by Franklin, Hollis, Dillway and Dorset streets. At present much of the site is in Hollis place, but this will be closed.

The purchase of the site, formation of the trust and negotiations for the construction of the hotel and theatre comprise the first steps in the real estate transactions ever consummated in New England. The negotiation for this mammoth undertaking was completed late yesterday with the American Bond and Mortgage company, Inc.

The new building will rival the country's finest structures. The theatre will accommodate 1200 persons, and the hotel will have 500 rooms, each with private bath and will contain every known improvement.

TOBACCO PRICES HAVE ADVANCED

Southern belt weathers have nothing to do with this story, although tobacco crops looking south were not intensively cultivated on record some last year and good quality crops in many famous tobacco-growing localities were missing.

As a result of the shortening of current supplies of finest tobacco, tobacco stores all over the country have raised prices for cigars and cigarettes, many prices and Turkish-Carolina cigarettes of all popular brands.

The United Cigar Stores Co. has advanced popular brands of cigarettes one cent. Packages of 10 are selling at eight cents, instead of seven cents and packages of 12 have been advanced 2 cents, from eight to ten cents. Packages of 10, 12 and 15 cents for 20, have advanced to 13 cents.

These changes are effective all over the country, except on the coast. Some Lowell smoke shops have already begun selling popular brands of tobacco in all forms, at the new prices announced by the United, and some have been getting even more when customers customarily inquire where they made their regular purchases.

A number of stores have been selling "choice" of popular brands of tobacco at a straight 10 cents right along, although the war was over some time ago.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL INSTALLS OFFICERS

A largely attended meeting of members of industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening with Regent Frank S. Marshall in the chair. Plans for the grand council session, which will be held in Liberty hall, April 25 and 26, were discussed, and it was announced that a concert and social will be conducted in Association hall on the evening of January 23, the proceeds to be devoted towards paying the expenses of the grand council session.

A feature of last evening's meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers. The installation being presided over by Grand Vice Regent John M. Brennan of Boston, who was assisted by Grand Sentry Neil A. Clark, of this city. The officers inducted into office were as follows: James W. Tully, regent; Harry B. Murray, vice regent; Paul I. Chandler, orator; Charles F. Fox, past regent; John W. Sharkey, secretary; John McKinley, collector; Charles H. O'Donnell, treasurer; James A. Clark, chaplain; George H. Desrochers, warden; John P. Brown, sentry; and George H. Desrochers, trustee. At the close of the installation a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

WOLVES NEAR BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Wild, hungry wolves are springing in the night into the outskirts of the city, and have driven them down from Apollonia forest.

THREE DAYS ACROSS SEA
SEVILLE, Jan. 18.—Afriship stations are being built here and at Buenos Aires to house passenger planes which will make regular trips between Spain and Argentina, the voyage lasting only three days.

STOP Children's Cough
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Children like it. Largest selling cough medicine in the world.

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Do you suffer from backache, urinary troubles, loss of vitality, nervousness, etc.? If so, you need to get your kidneys in shape. The kidneys are the most important organs in the body and when they are weak, the whole system suffers. The best way to keep them in good health is by using a reliable kidney medicine.

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which, for over two centuries, has been the national remedy in Holland for all ailments of the kidneys and bladder. It strengthens the kidneys and helps them to perform their proper functions naturally, without the use of any artificial or chemical remedies. It is a wonderful relief in all renal troubles. Look for the "Rad Mill" trademark on the wrapper. The right kind of oil is and is guaranteed. At druggists, N. PLANEN & SON, INC., BROOKLYN, N.Y.

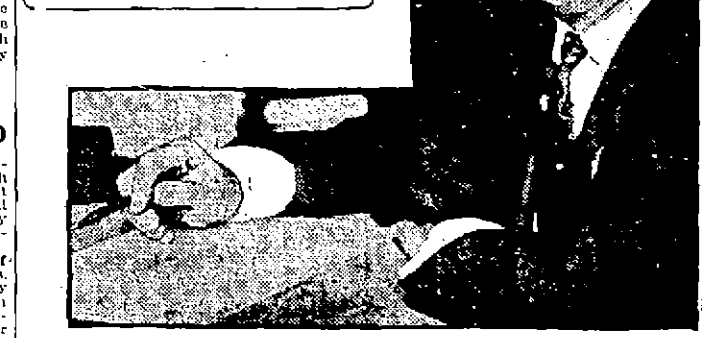
HOW CLEVELAND LIVES WITHIN ITS INCOME—MAYOR KOHLER SAYS ANY CITY CAN DO IT

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HOW KOHLER DID IT
By FRED KOHLER
Mayor of Cleveland

Any city can live within its income if its people will only make up their minds to it. Throw off your supposed obligations to politicians and their poor relations. Fire the loafers. Get down to business.

And, if you want to get anywhere, you can't afford to let a few people dictate to you.



MAYOR FRED KOHLER

(By NMA Service)
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Behind that threat is Mayor Fred Kohler. "It's a threat, not a promise," says Kohler. "We don't promise. Political promises."

Then Kohler, a humorous giant in his eyes, told how he had made the city a financial success—told how any city can do the same thing.

He told how he had taken office early in 1921 with the city \$300,000 in debt. And how he reported on New Year day this year the city's books showed a surplus of \$38,000!

Payroll Cut First

He began by trimming the payroll. Kohler explained "that was our biggest saving. But we made almost no large saving in elimination of waste in stock and supplies, people think a city ought to have a

We've cut down pretty near the bone but we can cut even more and we will.

"It takes nerve. We've found it hard with both political organizations against us. We've been hardy on speaking terms with the council.

"That's because we've fired their poor relations. And every time we took someone off the payroll and didn't replace him, we found we got better service out of the rest.

"There used to be so many men on garbage collection duty there was only room for half of them to work at a time and scarcely any room for garbage on the wagons."

How He Looks

This exaggeration is typical of Kohler. He is energy and action throughout. More than six feet tall and proportionately built, he shows light in his make-up.

He has a high, well-knit brow, firmly set jaw, rather deep-set, piercing eyes and thin lips that give a hint of a humorous, likable vein.

"You know," he comments, "many people think a city ought to have a

good business man for mayor. But it's not so much his business qualifications that make him a good city executive as his knowledge of his people.

"And in whatever you do, if you want to do it right, you can't let anyone dictate to you. And I don't."

This year is Kohler's last as mayor. Then a change in Cleveland's government will place a city manager at its head. But Kohler denies his efficiency is a bid for this new job. He's through, he says.

"But while I'm mayor, we're going to keep on living within our income," he repeats. "This year our income will be \$300,000 less because of tax reduction. But that doesn't bother us."

"We've an extensive street repaving program before us. We'll open up a new hospital and we've other big things to do. But we won't issue bonds."

DEAF TO BARE'S CRIES

BELFAST, Jan. 18.—Lily Francis, 18 months old, was burned to death while a boarder sat in the same room reading a newspaper. He was deaf and near-sighted.

NERVOUS WOMAN COMPLETE WRECK

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Indianapolis, Indiana.—"Now I want to tell you just what induced me to take your medicine. It seemed that I had some kind of weakness so that I could not carry a child its full time. The last time I was troubled this way I had a nervous breakdown and was a complete wreck. The doctor thought I would not live, and if I did that I would never be well and strong again. But I told them I was going to get well, that I was not going to die just then. My husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took six bottles of it. I soon got strong again and had three more children. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound ever since, and if you could see me now you would think I had always been well."—Mrs. MARY F. HERRICK, 234 Detroit St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire reproductive system, so that it may work in every respect effectively as nature intends.

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—EXTRA SPECIAL—
Cloth Dresses Values to \$15.00 for Friday Only \$5.00

CLOTH DRESSES	SILK DRESSES
Suitable for Business, Street or Afternoon Wear	Many of the Canton Crepe and Crepe Satin Dresses Are New Advance Models
Formerly \$24.50. Now... \$15.00	Formerly \$27.50. Now... \$19.75
Formerly \$27.50. Now... \$19.75	Formerly \$34.50. Now... \$24.50
Formerly \$37.50. Now... \$24.50	Formerly \$45 and \$50. Now \$34.50
Formerly \$57 to \$60. Now \$34.50	\$47.50 Evenings Gowns \$27.50

200 COATS REDUCED

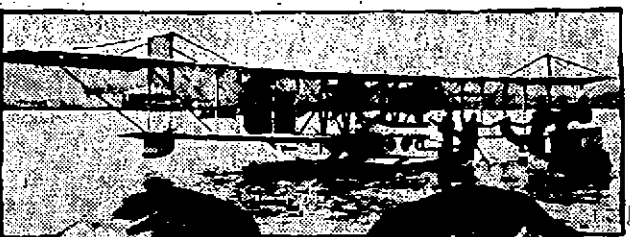
Fur Trimmed Coats	Sport Coats
Coats of Lustrous, Fashion, Ormandale, combined with large heavier collar and cuffs; formerly up to \$150.00. Now \$87.50	Made from imported materials that are different, with large shawl collar of natural racoon; formerly up to \$60.00. Now \$37.50
Squirrel Collar Coats	Other Sport Coats
Also some plain with throw collar; formerly up to \$97.50. Now \$67.50	At tremendous reductions—Coats that sold—Formerly \$50.00. Now \$32.50
Women's Plain Coats	Formerly \$47.50. Now \$29.50
Of marionette cloth, man-tailored, canton crepe, lined and warmly interlined; formerly up to \$67.50. Now \$49.50	Formerly \$40.00. Now \$24.50
Junior Coats	
Sizes 13, 15, 17, 19; plain and fur trimmed. Formerly \$34.50. Now \$22.50	Formerly \$24.50. Now \$15.00

FUR COATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

\$240 Natural Raccoon Coats..... \$187	\$150 40 Inch Leopard Coat..... \$115
\$250 40 Inch Natural Raccoon Coats..... \$197	\$225 40 Inch Near Seal Coat..... \$167
\$325 45 Inch Natural Raccoon Coats..... \$257	\$257 45 Inch Near Seal Coat..... \$197
\$350 45 Inch Jap Mink Coats..... \$279	\$350 45 Inch Hudson Seal Coat..... \$279
\$175 40 Inch Natural Muskrat Coats..... \$139	\$340 45 Inch Hudson Seal Coat..... \$269
\$250 40 Inch Dark Muskrat Coats..... \$187	\$235 40 Inch Near Seal Coat..... \$179

These coats are trimmed with grey squirrel, natural skunk, marten and civet cat.

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FOUR DEAD IN PLANE DISASTER

When the passenger plane Columbus plunged into the ocean between Key West and Havana, Edward F. Atkins of Boston, his two sons and their governess lost their lives. Mrs. Atkins (above) clung to the plane until rescued as did Otto Abrahamson (above), a New York broker.

Herrin Murder Case Goes to Jury

MARION, Ill., Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The case of five men charged with murder of Howard Hoffman, one of the victims killed during the Herrin riots, was given to the jury today, after instructions by Judge Hartwell. In his charge, Judge Hartwell said: "It is not against the law to mine coal without being a member of the United Mine Workers of America. If assaulted or killed for no other reason it cannot be justified because they were not members of that organization."



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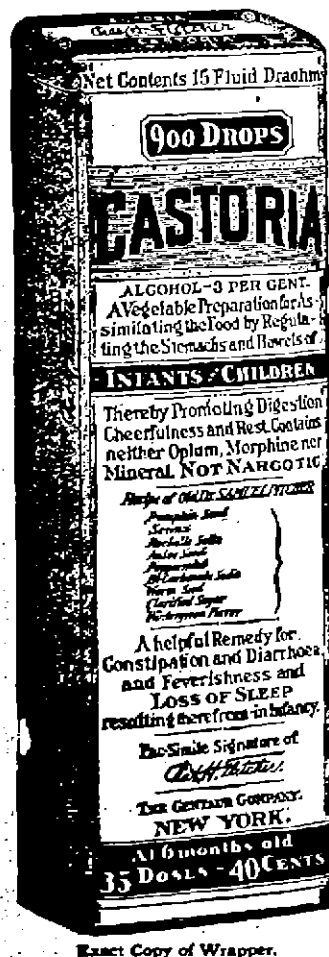
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THE FRONT LINE AT BASTROP MURDER HEARING

Here's a snapshot of the front line of spectators at the open hearing at Bastrop, La., into the murders of J. Wall Daniel and Thomas F. Richards. The types show a cross-section of the population of this Louisiana region where super-government by masked mobs is said to have prevailed.

IT'S SIMPLE, YET GOWN IS VERY SMART



This simple yet effective frock, worn by Helen Jenkins, New York society girl, ought to give some suggestions to home dressmakers. The cloth-of-silver bodice is joined to a skirt of blue georgette. The ruffles of sapphire blue velvet, are lined with silver cloth. The shoulder line is new and very smart.

REMARKABLE CASE OF RAPID RECOVERY AFTER SERIOUS BREAKDOWN

Woman Had Grown Weaker
and Weaker Under Constant
Care of Physician

"I had a severe break-down. I could neither eat nor sleep and I can truthfully say that I did not touch any solid food in four weeks. I had no appetite and the sight of food sickened me. I was constantly under my Doctor's care and there was not the slightest change in my condition. I grew weaker and weaker. I saw your advertisement in the paper one day and purchased a bottle. I felt the first effects in getting a good night's sleep and then gradually my appetite returned and after taking three bottles I again felt as well as ever. I always recommend Wincarnis to my friends."

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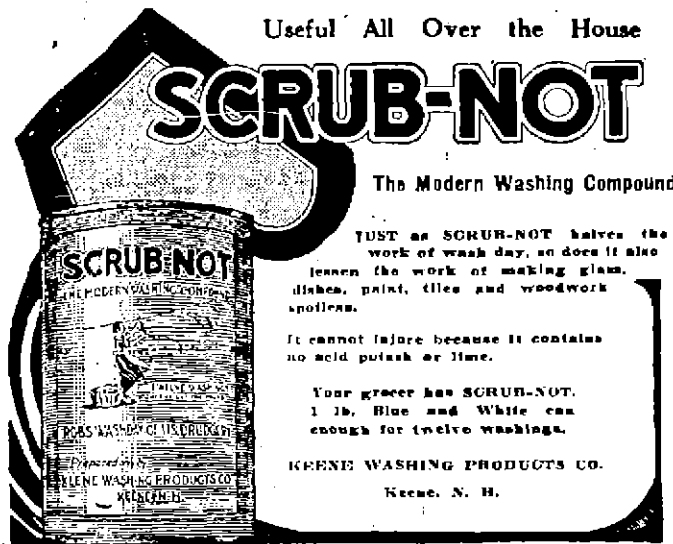
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Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

Kidnapped Inspectors Return to Cork, Ire.

CORK, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Sean McGrath and Semmus Murphy, the two inspectors kidnapped yesterday at a meeting of the board of guardians have returned here. They refused to talk of their adventure. The inspectors, who were holding a government inquiry before the board when the men entered, were marched to an automobile and driven away.



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Hurry! Move Little Bowels with

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Whatever else you give your child to relieve a bad cold, sore throat or congestion, be sure to first open the little one's bowels with "California Fig Syrup" to get rid of the poisons and waste which are causing the cold and congestion. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation poison, sour bile and waste right out. Even if you call your family physician he will praise you for having given "California Fig Syrup" as the laxative because it never fails, never cramps or overacts, and even sick children love its pleasant taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say, "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

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SCIONS OF HOUSE OF VANDERBILT

Little Alfred and George Vanderbilt, sons of the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and of the present Mrs. Raymond T. Baker of New York, Washington and Nevada are shown here enjoying the sunshine on the sand of Palm Beach.

Essex County Commissioner Died Today

NORTH ANDOVER, Jan. 18.—James C. Poor, one of the Essex county commissioners, died suddenly this morning at his home here. He had not been in good health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious until two hours before his death. He was 70 years old, and was a former member of the state legislature.

Men and Women Swimmers Compete

BROOKLINE, Jan. 18.—The national swimming championship for women at 50 yards, and the national junior backstroke championship for men at 150 yards will be decided in the municipal baths here tonight under the direction of the Brookline Swimming Club. Miss Helen Wainwright of the Women's Swimming Association, New York, the present titleholder in the former event, will defend, with Miss Gertrude Elderly and Miss Aileen Riggan, her clubmates each of whom hold several records among the contenders. The junior back stroke race has Davy Jones the Brown university star as its principal entrant.

K. of C. Offers Private Car to Mgr. Filippi

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—The Knights of Columbus have offered Monsignor Filippi, the expelled papal delegate to Mexico, the use of a private car to convey him to Washington from Laredo, Tex., whither he departed late yesterday. His train is due at the border city this morning.

Funeral of Dr. Ernest B. Young Tomorrow

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Funeral services will be held in the cathedral church of St. Paul tomorrow afternoon for Dr. Ernest B. Young, surgeon-in-chief at the Boston city hospital who died yesterday of pneumonia. Dr. Young was born in Brunswick, Me., in 1869 and was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1893 and from the Harvard medical school in 1896. He was an overseer of Bowdoin college and an instructor at the Harvard medical school.

American Exports Totalled \$3,831,516,735

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The total value of American merchandise exports during 1922 according to statistics made public today by the department of commerce was \$3,831,516,735, compared with \$4,485,031,356 during 1921, and \$2,484,018,202 in 1913.

Keith Cup For B. A. A. Games

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Another cup to be known as the A. Paul Keith trophy has been added to the list of prizes which will reward athletes contesting in the Boston Athletic association games on Feb. 3. The trophy was presented by Robert G. Larsen in memory of a former president of the B. A. A. It was stipulated that an athlete must win a special 660 yard race three times while representing the same club to gain permanent possession of the cup.

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Nicholas Longworth of Ohio (left), probably the next republican floor leader, and Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, the defeated leader, are shown here calling at the White House to confer with the chief executive.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition commence taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, because as soon as your kidneys begin to improve they will help all the other organs to health.

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Baltimore Advertising Man Worried About Daughter

Son of New England Druggist Gave Advice

Baltimore (Md.)—W. H. Benson of Warner Avenue has had considerable worry about his daughter. For over a year he was kept in anxiety, but it seems from the following letters that he and his daughter are both worry-free now.

Mr. Benson wrote to the Dr. J. E. Truax & Co. of Auburn, Me.: "I have a daughter who has been failing in health and losing flesh for about 13 months. She continued to go down hill and now balances the scales at seventy-four pounds; she weighed about one hundred and forty pounds. I was told by the son of a former druggist of Lewiston, Me., Mr. Truax, that you (Dr. Truax's Elitix) might be able to help."

Eventually Mr. Benson received a bottle of New England's famous laxative—Dr. Truax's Elitix. For results, read Mr. Benson's reply: "I have been talking about your Dr. Truax's Elitix. It is great stuff! The Elitix is doing good work for my daughter; please send us two bottles. Yours for health, W. H. Benson."

Scores and scores of such letters show us that Dr. Truax's Elitix has been most successful for use in relieving constipation.

Watch these symptoms: Constipation, four stomach biliousness, cramps, eyes heavy and dull, bad breath, all-gone feeling, headaches. They may lead to more serious conditions—bad colds, grippe, etc. To ward off or make an attack light, take Dr. Truax's Elitix, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

Whether child or adult, you can use Dr. Truax's Elitix to advantage. Pleasant to take, mild in action, no harmful drugs. The herbs used in its preparation are imported and of strictly pure quality.

Secure your children from disordered bowels—give Dr. Truax's Elitix, remembering that it has over 70 years' reputation back of it. To better enjoy yourself, good health is essential. The intestinal tract should be kept properly cleansed by using Dr. Truax's Elitix. It makes you more fit for life's work, buys up and gives new spirit. 40c. 50c. \$1.20.—Adv.

REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 17.—The state department of labor and industries today issued their monthly report on employment and earnings in manufacturing establishments in Massachusetts for one specified week.

The aggregate number of employees on the payrolls of 250 establishments for the payroll week in December was 133,894, according to the report, showing a decrease of 890 persons (less than 1 per cent), when compared with the November aggregate (134,784 employees).

Notwithstanding this decrease in the number of employees, however, the report says, the total amount paid in wages for the week in December (\$3,056,284) was \$23,554 greater than that for the week in November (\$3,032,730), and there was an increase in the average weekly earnings per employee from \$22.89 in November to \$23.12 in December, or 32 cents per employee.

The department bases its figures on data collected from manufacturing establishments for a payroll week including the 15th of each month.

Industries represented include leather and shoes; boxes and paper; bread and confectionery; clothing; men's and women's goods; electrical machinery; apparatus and supplies; furniture and machine shop products; furniture; hosiery and knit goods; leather, tanned, curried and finished; printing and publishing of newspapers; books and wood pulp; rubber tires and goods; silk goods; woolen and worsted goods and several minor industries.

An interesting fact is that the printing and publishing of newspapers which for the month of November had the highest weekly average wage also has the highest for December.

The lowest average weekly wage paid by the industries represented is the manufacture of paper boxes.

In 14 of the industries there were wage increases representing adjustments in 23 establishments. There were no decreases and in 350 establishments no change was reported. In no case did the increase affect a very large number of employees, according to the report.

PLAN RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR

About 100 residents of Pawtucketville, men and women, all members of St. Jeanne d'Arc's church, gathered in the quarters of the Pawtucketville Social club last evening for the purpose of discussing plans for a reception to be tendered the new pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., as soon as he is able to assume his new duties. The reverend father is now confined to St. John's hospital with illness, and it may be a couple of weeks before he is able to leave the institution.

Last evening's meeting was called by a committee of members of the Pawtucketville Social club, who had issued an invitation to all members of the parish to be present. Joseph Payette, chairman of the committee, occupied the chair and after delivering a brief address of welcome, he introduced Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., pastor of St. Joseph's, who paid a compliment to the men and women present for having responded in such a large number and he paid a tribute to the club for having started such a noble movement. He urged those present to be loyal to their pastor and said co-operation in the parish will mean the success of the new church. Others who spoke were L. N. Miller and Alphonse Bolduc.

It was finally decided to tender the new pastor a reception as soon as he is able to be out and the committee appointed by the club was requested by the assembly to continue its work. The date and place of the reception will be announced later. The committee consists of Joseph Payette, chairman; Roderick Descheneaux, Oella Sawyer, Arthur H. Groux, Orlene Descheneaux and J. L. Brassard.

THREE DRUGS CIGAR
BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Police found a man unconscious in the street. He explained he had given a stranger a light from his cigar. The stranger in some way inserted a drug into the cigar's clear and held him when the narcotic took effect.

SICK HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA

Mrs. Hansen Tells How She Found Health After Nervous Affliction

Two forms of nervousness, sick headache and neuralgia, have the same cause, undemourished nerves. They may occur together as they did in the case of Mrs. Chris. Hansen, of No. 33 Sullivan street, Manchester, N. H.

"My system was run down," says Mrs. Hansen, "and I was tired all day long. I had sick headaches and dizzy spells. The pain would be across my temples and in my eyes. My appetite was poor and nothing tasted good. I had neuralgia in the right side of my face. My color was sallow, my stomach upset and I did not rest well at night."

"I owe my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After the second box I could see that they were helping me. My food tasted better and my appetite increased. I gained in strength also. I continued the treatment and the headaches are all gone now as well as the neuralgia pains. I feel good and I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," will interest you. Write for it today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 60 cents a box.—Adv.

FRITZ KREISLER IS COMING TO LOWELL

Fritz Kreisler is the next great artist to come to Lowell in what is easily the most brilliant musical season that the city has enjoyed or for that matter any other city of the same size and population.

Kreisler comes a week from Monday or on January 29 as the second artist in the Star series or "The Foleys of 1923," which Geraldine Farrar opened and which the incomparable Rachmaninoff will close on Friday evening, March 2.

Not a stranger does Kreisler come to Lowell, for on two former occasions has he been to Lowell to entertain anxious audiences. Both appearances were at the Strand theatre. His premiere was in 1920 under the auspices of the Washington club. His return engagement came in 1921 under the Star Series direction. On both occasions Carl Lamson acted as accompanist and he will do so again on Jan. 29.

Great artists have the following which Fritz Kreisler has. It is not confined to one class or type of people. His art makes an universal appeal as any. This is partly due to the judgment with which he builds his program. As a rule he arranges a program so that there is something in it to appeal to those who are ignorant of violin technique, but who can be reached and held by melody. Witness the spell and witchery he exercises over any audience when he plays the "trifles" of the type of "Rondino," "Viennese Capriccio," "Spanish Serenade," "La Gitana." And he always plays them—If not on the program, he recalls—for his audience always desires them.

Kreisler has been in this country but a few days. While Farrar entertained Lowell Kreisler was on the high seas and Rachmaninoff, third member of the "Foleys," was in Cuba. During the past summer he spent all his time doing relief work in Vienna, his native city. During the autumn he enjoyed a continental concert tour which included engagements in all the capitals as well as the music centers. His American tour will be necessarily short and sixty engagements only have been booked for him.

The students of violin music and

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violin performance have for some years enjoyed the vantage as to the relative abilities of Kreisler and Heifetz—conceded to be the incomparably superior violinist. It has been commonly said that critics preferred Heifetz because of the more difficult programs he attempted; whereas the general public has preferred to take Fritz Kreisler to his heart because of the rare enjoyment his programs give and because of the warmth he shows in playing for his public. Kreisler's short tour prohibited a Lawrence engagement this year as no theatre or hall was large enough to appeal to Mr. Foley. Lawrence did, however, have Heifetz and while the papers conceded his mastery of the instrument, without hesitation declared for Kreisler who already has had four successful appearances in that city. And the management of the Sunday afternoon Lawrence series has been deluged with requests to bring Fritz Kreisler back in 1923-24 season. Tickets for the Kreisler recital are on sale at Chaffoux's.

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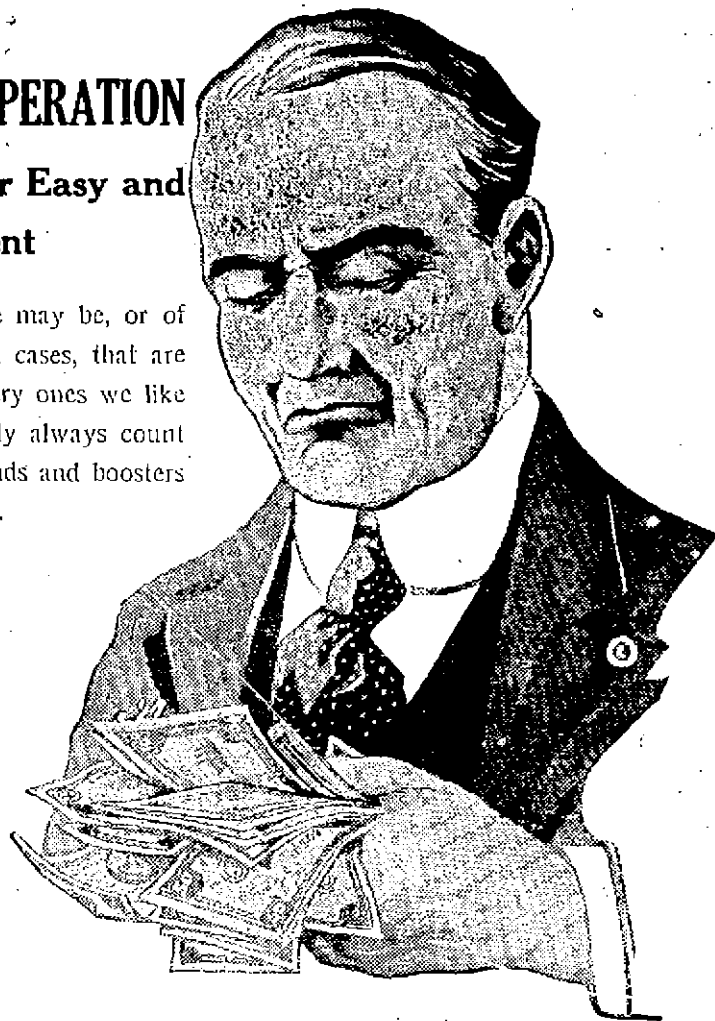
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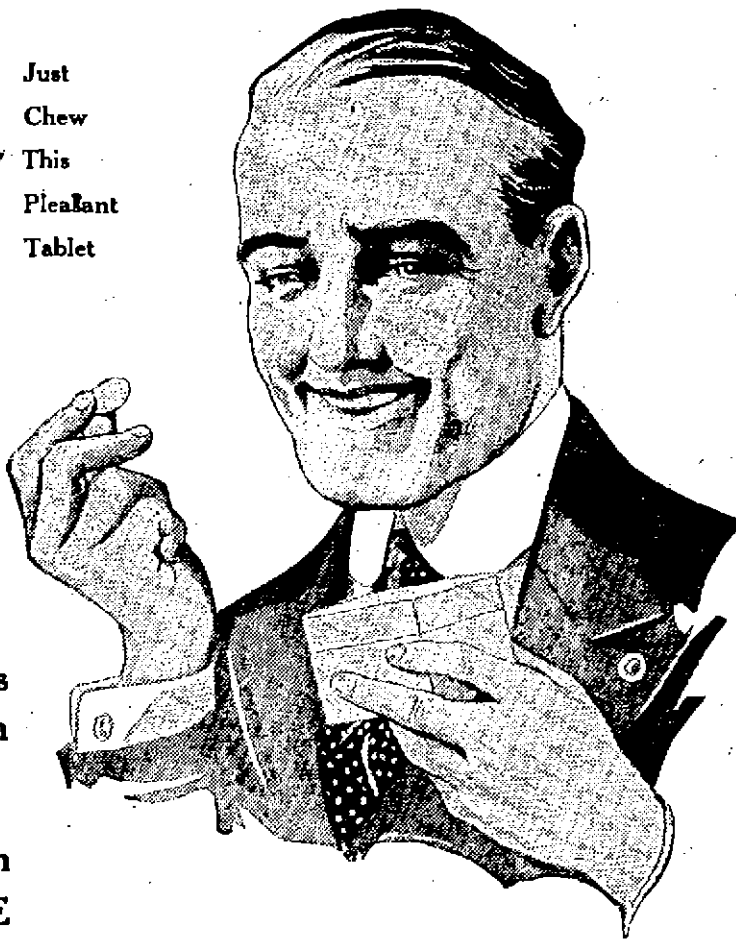
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A sincere friend,
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Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
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Yours truly,
CHAS. HAYDEN,
418 Kentucky St.,
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Something Wonderful

Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Gentlemen:—I received your sample of the Pile remedy and was very well satisfied with it. But as my brother had some of your remedy to let me use it so I did not have to send for any. Your remedy has cured me of my piles. It sure is something wonderful. I also thank you for the sample. Your remedy helped me and I will advertise it as a very wonderful remedy.

Yours truly,
LOUISER ZISHKA,
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Case of Long Standing

Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—Mrs. Vincent can't thank you enough for you have got the very medicine to cure Piles. Mrs. Vincent has had bleeding piles for 40 years. I am glad we saw your ad., and got the medicine, for it is a sure cure when it will cure a case like my wife had.

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Yours respectfully,
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Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—After I had given three of the best doctors in this town a chance to do something for my little boy, they all failed and told me the knife was the only chance for him. So I let them all go and never did any more for the boy until I tried your treatment. It was not a week till his piles left him and they have never shown any signs since. Have recommended your treatment to others and they say they are going to order. I am doing all I can for you.

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Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—I am very glad to say your Pile Treatment has entirely cured me of the terrible disease. I had suffered agony for ten years. I cannot tell you in words how much I thank you for your wonderful Pile Treatment. It is a God-send to those who suffer from this dreadful disease. I will be only too glad to give all the information and advice in regard to my case.

Sincerely,
GEORGE F. VIRTUE,
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Mr. E. R. Page,
Dear Sir:—Before I tried your cure I tried a number of remedies, but no use. Now thanks to you and your cure, I have every reason to believe that my Piles and Fistula are cured. I have been troubled with piles for over 25 years. This is the second time I have had Piles. At times the pain was awful, but I have had no return of it now for some time. Have recommended your cure to people in Spring Valley and expect you will hear from them. Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,
WM. R. FINK,
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Dear Sir:—Your Pile Tablets are surely wonderful. I was troubled with bleeding piles, off and on for six years; couldn't get anything to cure them until I read your adv. in the daily paper. The sample must have cured me—I haven't been bothered since.

Yours truly,
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Don't put off the matter of sending the Coupon, for it will be much better to have this sure relief right at hand the next time your piles bother you than to hunt around for our address and then wait two or three days for the package to reach you. Send your name and address **Now**.

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TRAINING OUR COMPETITORS

While cotton manufacturers of New England complain that they have to meet active competition from the south, where the rate of wages is lower and the working day longer, it is a fact that many of the southern mills are conducted by New England men, several of whom are graduates of our Lowell Textile school.

In this respect, it may be said that while this school is doing excellent work to promote efficiency in the textile industries in general, it is also enabling other parts of this country to compete successfully with the textile industries of Lowell and other Massachusetts cities.

Of course the state cannot prevent graduates of this school from going to the south, to the west, or even to China in order to take charge of textile plants and help promote textile industries wherever they locate. Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts Cotton Mills goes to China to help build up the business of cotton manufacturing in that populous country. Several Chinese students have taken courses and graduated at the local school and they also go back to their native country to apply the technical skill they acquired in this city. In this way we are teaching others to compete against us and according to the statements made by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, the competition has become formidable. The fact remains, however, that the number of day students at the Textile school is rather small as compared with the number who attend the evening classes. The day students come chiefly from other cities, other states, and other countries. Evening students are chiefly from Lowell and neighboring cities and towns. If the local factories derive any special benefit from the Textile school, it comes mainly through those who are already employed in the mills and who attend the evening classes at the Textile school.

When the school was first established, it was supposed that the Lowell factories would derive great benefit from having it at their doors. It was even assumed that students at the school would take practice courses at the mills and that ambitious operatives at the mills would receive special instruction at the school. In this respect the mills would stand in the same relation to the textile school as the practice schools hold to the normal schools in the training of teachers. But this ideal has never been carried out. The Textile school has now developed into a sort of Textile university and is supported mainly by the state. Inasmuch as the state was required to make an annual appropriation for the support of the school, objection was raised to local control, and hence it was put under state control. The city still contributes to its support in lieu of the free instruction provided for the evening classes. If Lowell is to derive any special advantage from this school that will give the local mills an ever-increasing number of skilled operatives, then it is plain that the local operatives must attend the evening classes in greater numbers and grasp all the opportunities offered for advancement in all the textile arts.

BRIGHT PROSPECT AHEAD
Lowell should head straight for a year of real prosperity. Charles M. Schwab says this year is going to be the best the country has had for a long time. That being so, Lowell should prepare to take advantage of it. Our city government has made an excellent start and the prospect is that the mayor, the council, and the school board will get along quite harmoniously. We do not mean that there will be no well marked differences of opinion, no heated discussions of public questions; but we do hope and believe that there will be peace, harmony and good will among the branches of the government and even among the heads of departments, and that with all the business of the city will be done better and more economically than when the city had reeked with political pyrotechnics such as removals, reinstatements, mandamus and injunction proceedings to such an extent that our city was brought to public attention as the victim of a sort of political insanity. Let us hope we have gotten over such farcical municipal government and that our present mayor and city council will transcend the municipal business with honesty, sagacity and dispatch and without that nauseating continuous performance for the benefit of the gallery. The watchword for Lowell this year should be onward with everybody working at fair wages and no industrial troubles that can be avoided. Our city government will have to provide a new fire alarm system, a new Edison school and perhaps some other public buildings. The Chamber of Commerce has under consideration a movement to erect a first class hotel, which is all that is needed to make Lowell an attractive convention city.

In these various undertakings for the benefit of the community the co-operation of the people is necessary and should be generously given. It is by such civic pride and general co-operation for the advancement of our city and all her people that real municipal progress can be attained.

ATTACKING CHRISTIANITY
For nearly 2,000 years, men have been assailing Christianity, and the divinity of Christ upon which it is based; but the Christian religion and its doctrines still survive. Now it is a recalcitrant Episcopal clergyman in New York who would wipe out practically all that is held sacred in connection with the Christian church. He would abolish the consecration of churches and make every pulpit an open forum for the discussion of economic, political and social questions. He would also abolish whatever is sacred in the Christian ministry and even in marriage. Piousness, he says, might then serve as a religion. This preacher simply declares to the world his unbelief and sets himself up in opposition to the Bible and the accepted evidences of revealed religion. He is out of place in any Episcopal church as that denomination can never sanction or condone any such attack upon its accepted tenets. Mr. Grant should go to Russia, where he would find a kindred spirit in Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik dictator, and where every thing religious is treated with contempt, where churches are desecrated by Bolshevik authority and where representations of the Deity are publicly burned with full sanction of the government authorities. Mr. Grant would make a very capable leader of a movement back to the brand of paganism that proved the ruin and downfall of ancient Rome.

TOBOGGAN ON FORT HILL
Perhaps it is fifteen years ago since the park department conducted an excellent toboggan slide on Fort Hill park. The sport attracted a great number of people to the hill while the weather conditions remained favorable. It indicated that anything in the line of winter sports would be highly appreciated by a vast number of our young people. Fort Hill offers exceptionally fine opportunities for a first class toboggan slide during the winter weather. The winter carnival proposed by the Lowell Ad club will prove popular, provided the cold weather continues unbroken for a few weeks.

WHO TALKS MOST?
Women talk more than men, says Dr. A. A. Brill, the psychoanalyst. John W. Raper, humorist, suggests that Brill should attend a session of the United States senate, which might change his view. If women really do talk more than men, it is because custom and courtesy make it easier for them to get an audience or because they have more time to devote to gossip. The chief thing that keeps Europe from returning to normal is that most of its politicians are primarily interested in talking to the galleries, which is a common weakness with politicians who think more of their job than of the interests they are chosen to serve.

LARGEST TREE
The largest tree in the world is discovered near Waiho, New Zealand. Scientists are debating whether it is 5000 years old or only 2000. All agree it will live another 1000 years unless some greedy destroyer cuts it down. That probably will be its fate, since it contains enough lumber to build three houses of 20 rooms each. To get money, men destroy the best things in the world, including the best things in themselves.

DESTROYING FORESTS
Enough trees to yield 32 billion board-feet of lumber were chopped down in our country last year. No figure is available to show how many more trees were cut down than were planted. But it would be a mighty big figure. Few economic perils are more dangerous than the rapid destruction of our forests. Why kill, by degrees, the goose that lays the golden eggs?

It is doubtful if the legislature will seriously consider the bill presented by Representative Bates of Salem providing that school boards will not be permitted to exceed their appropriations. If this bill should be adopted, school departments would have to shut down in some cases for a considerable portion of the school year, which would not be tolerated.

The new plan of refunding the war loans to Great Britain, contemplates an extension of time from 50 to 60 years. While that is not cancellation, it nearly amounts to the same thing for the reason that the rate of interest will be set very low if the time be so extended.

Mr. Coues is being needlessly exploited by some newspapers and as a result a great many people are undoubtedly misled into believing that he has some supernatural power of cure in the treatment of certain ailments.

With such an orator as Hon. Bourke Cockran as their advocate, the wets in congress are moving strongly for a modification of the Volstead law. But thus far the numbers are against them.

The public will very generally approve the retention of the Public Service board and the reappointment of Hon. Dennis J. Murphy for the three year term. The board has done good work.

The city will lose a very faithful and capable official if Treasurer Fred J. Bourke resigns, as he says he must for business reasons.

If turned up all this will save the Ku Klux Klan men accused of the murder of Daniel and Richard, there will be no convictions.

Ex-Attorney General Allen charges corruption of justice. In making such a charge, he should offer some proof.

SEEN AND HEARD

A new broom may sweep clean, but it always wears out.

"Rudy" Higgins is a great advocate of higher salaries for teachers.

Isn't it great that this country is not run on the European plan?

In Green Bay, Wis., Alex Bona broke his toe in church and we just wondered if Alex cursed.

Perhaps Mr. Sparks of Peru, Ind., who got a bath and slipped himself to Honolulu, mistook himself for a pineapple.

A Thought
Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne; and yet the scaffold always waits for the wrong, and the throne always waits for the truth. —JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

An Old Man
"Old Pemberton is quite a collector, isn't he?" asked Jones of a collector. "Yes," responded Brown. "The other day he showed me the typewriter that Shakespeare used in writing his plays. A very valuable antique, of course."

Ahead of Schedule
This happened at a conference of negro preachers. A visiting bishop was looking at the various examination papers and came upon one marked 101 per cent. "See here, brother Jones," he asked of the worthy who was conducting the test, "what does 101 per cent. mean?" "One hundred per cent," advised the minister. "But how does this man come to be marked 101 per cent.?" "Oh, you see, suh," was the reply, "he answered one question we didn't ask him."

He Wasn't Sure
The young lover had at last screwed up his courage and was resolved to interview his sweetheart's father with-out delay. "Darling," he said to her, "I am going to ask him this very minute. 'My brave boy!'" she murmured in reply, as he went out. The girl waited in suspense and at last he returned looking very dejected. "Is it good news?" she asked eagerly. "I don't know," was the reply. "John, what do you mean?" "I don't know whether he said 'Take her, my boy,' or 'Take care, my boy!'"

Telephone Traffic
The magnitude of telephone traffic department operations can perhaps be visualized by the statement that the Bell owned companies alone employ 130,000 operators to serve some 3,500,000 stations, which make over 12,000,000 calls a year. Looking forward to 1929, there will probably be 25,000,000 telephones in the United States, and the complexities of telephone plant and operations increase much more rapidly than the number of stations. The 130,000 operators are located in 6,000 offices and the telephone building and land lines represent an investment of nearly \$1,000,000,000 and an interesting detail in the single item of lunches, which are provided in the larger cities where the girls can get conveniently go home for lunch, there is a considerable business, turning over some \$5,000,000 a year.

Carefully Classified
It is usually the confused frequenter of a library who are responsible for amusing mistakes, but occasionally an exceptionally good reader of literature gives occasion for a rule. One of those who serves a school teacher in a western town wishing to extend her knowledge of the stories of Edgar Allan Poe, inquired at the delivery desk of the rural library for "The Gold Bug," and was advised to find it in the catalogue, but it was not there. A friend of mine had it out last week. The librarian glanced at the card catalogue drawer over which the teacher had been poring, and smiled superiorly. "No wonder," she said, "you are confused with 'The Hound of the Baskin's' and 'The Hound of the Baskin's'." "You're looking up 'The Hound of the Baskin's' and you won't have any trouble," Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Handy One
Although he's neither famous for his beauty nor his wit, the handy one is ever in demand. With nimble hands and a ready wit, he is the one who does the work that others shun. He is the one who is the most important man in town.

Although he never makes a speech or graces any balls, Nor for a swallow-tail discards His shabby overalls and apron, He has the way of getting around All beaten for a mile. The way the ladies will on him, Their very sweetest smile.

For he can take two lengths of pipe That vary but a hair And in them he can find the calmest way With no desire to swear. So at the grand housewarming times He is the center of the feast, The center of the feast, The center of the feast.

He tinkers clocks and mender cars, And to his shop he goes each day. The broken dolls and tattered furniture Which he alone can mend, He always brings always poor, Just earned his daily bread. And not a thing he cannot do, Except to write ahead.

—GEORGIA WHITE, in Springfield, (Vt.) Reporter.

MONTHLY MEETING AND SUPPER
Members of St. Paul's M. E. church held their monthly meeting and supper in the church vestry last evening. The affair being largely attended. The supper, which was the first number on the program, was in charge of Orton Beach, who was assisted by Elmore Dean, Dana Hart, Milton Brooks and Roscoe Drew. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Donald Gierlach of the Central M. E. church of Lawrence, who told for his subject, "The World in the Making." At the close the address a social hour was enjoyed.

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**Tom
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Says**

"France," says a Frenchman, "in having her day." How long before night?

New England men left millions in a will of 50 words, so he may have made it by being a man of few words.

Being frank is fine; but in Alabama, a man was arrested for being Frank in one town and Henry in another.

Next month is the shortest month unless you are speaking of money.

Over in Russia Prince Utomsky may be shot, but with a name like that he may be glad of it.

Doubling an auto tax is about as hard as doubling an auto.

On hearing about the schooner lost off the Florida coast old folks will ask "Schooner of what?"

Jack Dempsey bought an apartment house in Los Angeles. Jack could fill it with those who want to fight him.

The report of a tailor shortage will cause very little worry. Most of us bought our suit years ago.

The only thing wrong with any country is the people.

In St. Louis, a man walked into the jail and asked to be shot. Probably some fellow who believed what his wife said about him.

Upon reading the French soldiers are being kept in quarters an American soldier said, "They don't even keep us in dimes."

Two Wichita, Kas. boys robbed a bank. There should be a law against minors robbing banks.

People would be better if reading about golden weddings were as interesting as reading about divorces.

The small boy's kick against the fairness of things in general is his teacher never gets sick.

There are so many things wrong with the world you have come to worry much over any certain one.

Ford says he didn't try to get rich until he was 40, which was a streak of luck for Rockefeller.

BONUS FOR WESTERN UNION EMPLOYEES

The Western Union has the bonus fever, too.

Announcement comes today that in February, along about the first or second day, 11 employees of the local office on Center-through-to-Presscott streets will receive from W. U. headquarters good-sized payments in the revived bonus distribution plan that has been restored to favor now that the W. U. is making real money.

Up to this year, the corporation financial reports at the end of each quarter, did not appear quite so satisfactory to financiers and company executives as in previous years before the great war. The former custom of giving bonuses to employees who stuck to the payrolls one year or more, was dropped until the corporation could get back onto its feet again, and now that operating purposes are the rule, with business getting better, the announcement of the return of the bonus system has been received by the employees with joy.

Manager R. H. Murphy, in charge of the local office that employs two male operators, five girls and three equipment men, said today that the bonus plan would go into effect Feb. 1 or a little later. He said the former plans were to grant a 50 per cent bonus on a month's salary. The actual amount now being given to the local members of the telegraph corporation staff, however, cannot yet be given as the company bookkeepers have not figured up the totals.

The Western Union has just issued its annual report of earnings for the year ending Dec. 31 (December estimated), compared with the previous year. The report:

	1922	1921
Gross revenues, including dividends and interest	\$107,931,169	\$105,228,047
Maintenance, repairs, and depreciation	17,824,987	17,027,783
Other operating expenses, including rent of leased lines and taxes	74,163,146	76,331,294
Total expenses	91,993,133	93,359,077
Balance	15,937,936	11,868,970
Debit: Interest on bonded debt	2,806,950	1,635,163
Appropriation for cable development	2,000,000	
Total deductions	4,806,950	1,635,163
Net income	11,130,986	10,233,807

Expenses for 1922 include charges for accrued proportion of employees' income participation. No corresponding charges were incurred for the year 1921.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

I have received my annual invitation in the cotton of the 10th Year Campers, one of the most brilliant events on the year's social calendar in Lowell, scheduled for Associated hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. This affair is a usually looked forward to with much anticipation by the city's young debutantes and others who are attracted by a capably crowd. Those who do not care to dance will be accommodated in a special "review" section in the balcony to inspect the brilliant costumes of the young ladies. As in the past, the cotton will be conducted by John F. Golden, John J. Flaherty and William E. Wood.

A winter carnival would certainly meet with unanimous approval in Lowell, especially among the younger element. Such a carnival is always one of the big sporting events in New England. The conditions this year are most favorable for tobogganing, skiing and other snow sports. Let's have them!

That a book can't be judged by its cover may be gleaned from the following New York clipping: "When Louis Childs, an old man seventy-two years of age, died a short time ago in the recently furnished room which he occupied at No. 435 West 87th street, New York City, it was learned that he was worth \$10,000. For the previous five years the old man had been employed in a Salvation Army brick-arch shop, where he worked for \$15 a week. The Salvation Army officials, believing him to be poor, had him buried in a charity grave at Mount Olivet cemetery. It developed that he had left a will bequeathing all his property to an only son, Allan, whom the father had not seen for seven years. The property consisted of an account of \$4,700 in a savings bank, \$2000 in Liberty bonds, and really in the Bronx valued at \$3000. The Salvation Army is now trying to find the son, who is said to have been employed in a government chemical plant."

Considerable talk is going the rounds of resurrectoring the old New England Baseball league, which moved such a profitable enterprise a few years back when the late "Jimmie" Gray managed the champion Lowell team. A few days ago, Associated Press dispatches conveyed the news that Lowell, together with Lewiston, Portland, Manchester, Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem, Lynn and Fitchburg were being considered as possibilities for the reorganization of the ancient question, "Is there a suitable park in Lowell?" and the eternal answer comes back, "No!" I know of no better advertisement for a city than to have such a good baseball team, such as the ones which represented the "Little Old New England" in the years between 1909 and 1914, and it is a pity that we are not able to witness a repetition in 1923—and all because of the lack of a convenient and up-to-date diamond.

One of the most dangerous aftermaths of the recent snows I have yet seen, is the iceless, some of the very gigantic size, protruding from the exteriors of business blocks and dwellings in various parts of the city. It was not yesterday that the rays of a noon-day sun loosed several miniature ice-bergs from their apocalyptic stronghold on a bridge straddling the city, causing them to fall with considerable force to the sidewalk below. Fortunately enough, there were no pedestrians in the vicinity at the time, or serious injury might have resulted. As a preventive: clear your roofs of iceless!

The popular comedy song number, "Mister Gallagher and Mr. Sheen," has certainly taken the country by storm and although thousands and thousands of people have heard it sung, played and danced to, the originators, Ed Gallagher and Al Sheen, night after night stop the show at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York, where they are playing with the world famous "Ziegfeld Follies" of 1923. A Lowell gentleman who was over in Gotham a week or so ago told me that he went to see the two celebrated gentlemen and that night they were on the stage for a full hour, the audience in an uproar at their antics and side-splitting verses on the subject of "Mister Gallagher and Mr. Sheen." It has been brought to my attention that our own Ed Slattery and Charlie Keyes, who made such a distinct hit in the Y.M.C.I. production, "Under the Spotlight," in their rendition of the Gallagher and Sheen number played in the two performances of this show to approximately 7000 persons. Therefore, in the two performances, they played to more people than the originators themselves in two performances. It is doubtful that the many inventors who have appeared in vaudeville, musical comedies and the like can equal the record. Seven thousand people in two nights is quite a stunt, not only for Ed and Charlie, but for each and every one of the talented soloists and participants in that great show sponsored by the Y.M.C.I.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SNOW BOUND


The Lawrence Automobile club is taking up contributions for snow removal in that city and has already collected quite a goodly sum, thus helping to decrease the great demand on the city treasury.

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NO ESCAPE

Day by day I'm getting better, I am breaking every fetter
Of the maladies that bothered me of yore!
I who once was going blooey, read the book by Doctor Coues.
And I'll never be unhealthy any more!
I'm a faithful fond believer; I have cured the scarlet fever
And the measles and the whooping cough and pip,
And still others—I won't list 'em—by the simple Coues system,
Which has filled me full of vigor and of zip.

But, although my many illnesses have fled,
I have got that Coues jingle in my head:
"Day by day, in every way,
Every way and day by day."
(Oh, I know it every syllable and letter),
"Day by day, in every way,
Every way, every way,
I am getting better, better,
I am getting better, better!"

Oh, my bean is getting balmy, I shall need a guard to calm me
If that Coues stuff keeps running in my brain,
When I'm working, praying, sleeping, to my cerebrum comes creeping
That eternal inescapable refrain,
I am Doctor Coues's debtor that my health is better, better,
But my coco's going cuckoo mighty soon.

All my cerebrations mingle with that everlasting jingle
Of the Coues stuff that cooingly I croon:
"Day by day, in every way,
Every way and day by day."
(Oh, I know it every syllable and letter),
"Day by day, in every way,
Every way, every way,
I am getting better, better,
I am getting better, better!"

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THOMAS McDERMOTT GUEST AT BANQUET

Completing half a century of service with the Merrimack Mfg. Co., Thomas McDermott, an employee of the repair department was last night the guest of honor at a banquet held at Mable's restaurant in Central street. More than 50 men who have worked with Mr. McDermott gathered at the festive board to partake of good food and extend best wishes and congratulations. A. B. Clark was toastmaster at the post-prandial exercises.

Among those who spoke eloquently of the McDermott record as a faithful workman and loyal employee, were C. A. Robinson, mechanical superintendent at the mills; Frank Brannhall, another "old-timer" at the Merrimack, and Mr. Clark.

The Brannhall speech of congratulation was a most happy one all the way through. The speaker referred to Mr. McDermott's long and useful service and cracked a number of jokes on fellow members of the celebrating party present. He also recited a short poem General singing followed the speech-making and James Lyons of the Honesty Boy Four told funny stories. The Karl P. Meister.

MONTHLY SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Philanthropic class of the Centralville M. E. church held its monthly supper and entertainment in the church vestry last evening and the affair was featured with a cake sale. The supper, which was under the direction of Miss Laura Tillon was served at 6.30 o'clock and the following assisted at the tables: Misses Irene Foster, Emma Chisholm, Lina Richmond, Minnie Proctor, Mary Kingsbury, Minnie Fox, Jennie Collier, Edith Henley, William Chivley, Mrs. Lillian Wootton, Mrs. A. G. Swann and Mrs. T. N. Pearson. The entertainment consisted of the presentation of a playlet entitled "Hiring Hilly," and the following took part: Jennie Collier, Minnie Fox, Lina Richmond, Laura Garrison, Carolyn Schultz and Elmer Garrison. There was a brief address by the pastor, Rev. Karl P. Meister.

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January Furniture Sale of Living Room Suites



\$165 Overstuffed Velour Suites, choice of colorings, spring construction. Complete	\$129
\$275 Overstuffed Tapestry Suites, divan, rocker and chair, spring arms and back. January Sale	\$159
\$125 Reed Suite, cretonne upholstered, table, divan, two chairs and table lamp	\$87.50

\$195 Velour Parlor Suites of 3 pieces, divan, rocker and chair, enno frame. Complete	\$149
\$650 Overstuffed Brown Plush Suites, divan, rocker and chair, best of quality throughout. Special at...	\$495

Rug and Floor Covering Specials

\$47.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs	\$34.75
\$65.00 Sanford's Axminster Rugs, 9x12	\$47.50
\$100.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12	\$75.00
\$110.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8.3x10.6	\$78.75
\$135.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8.3x10.6	\$105.00
\$115.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12	\$86.75
\$135.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12	\$95.00
\$41.50 Velvet Rugs, 8.3x10.6	\$27.95
\$27.00 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12	\$21.95
\$80.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12	\$59.95
50c Felt Base Floor Covering, Square Yard	39c
60c Felt Base Floor Covering, Square Yard	42c
75c Felt Base Floor Covering, Square Yard	57c
85c Felt Base Floor Covering, Square Yard	62c
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25 MEN INDICTED

County Officials and "Citizens' Court" Investigating

Bridge Burnings

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 18.—County officials, assisted by the "citizens' court" today continued investigating bridge burnings and other depredations on the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad and the lynching of E. C. Gregory, an alleged striker, after the indictment yesterday by the Boone county grand jury of 25 former M. & N.A. employees.

Judge Shinn of the circuit court, announced last night that warrants were in the hands of the service on the 25 indicted men. However, only two arrests had been made up to early today.

The so-called "citizens' court" now holding sessions here, while not legally constituted, is working in conjunction with the circuit court grand jury. It was alleged that this self-appointed tribunal is composed of 12 men who were selected by citizens from counties along the entire line of the Missouri & North Arkansas railway.

Essential points in the French authorities' apparently influenced by public opinion in United States and England, postpone plan of actually confiscating Ruhr mines and adopt policy for the present of requisitioning only coal already mined.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

(By Associated Press)

Germany clings to hope that United States shall mediate and bring about compromise in deadlock between France and Germany over Ruhr coal deliveries.

Riga advises to London Times say that Russia has decided to call five divisions to the army to help Germany in event of armed resistance against France.

France reveals that she has decided to adopt more conciliatory attitude in the Ruhr by declaration that defaulting German coal barons will be summoned for trial before court-martial, thus avoiding actual arrest.

Paris asserts that French, Belgian and Italian governments have issued orders to seize timber in the old occupied region on left bank of Rhine.

London Times declares that German coal operators, in reply to French demand for coal, said Versailles treaty recognized Germany as sovereign state, and hence, that France could not compel Germany to act against their own country.

Advices from Steele in Unshah Prussia say that German girl had her hair cut off as penalty for appearing with two French soldiers.

Governor Smith of New York pardons "Big Jim" Larkin, labor leader, serving five-year term in Sing Sing for violation of criminal anarchy act.

New York city jury convicts Reuben Norkin of first degree murder in accomplice of Abraham Becker in slaying Becker's wife.

New York city reports that greatest combination in history of theatre is under way between A. L. Branger and Lee and J. J. Shubert, placing 125 theatres, most of the first class houses in United States, under single, centralized control, deal involving about \$50,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Sabine, dead at Lakeville, Mass., 116 years old.

Fishing schooner Mayflower, contestant for International Fishermen's trophy, tied up at Boston as result of walkout of crew.

United Textile Workers of America begin campaign among workers in southern textile mills.

U. S. WORSTED MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Stockholders of the United States Worsteds Co., who do not approve of the plans of the executives who are trying to reorganize the company and start on a new financial road, and who are known as "the discriminated minority," were to meet today in Boston to consider what action is best to take to protect their rights.

The meeting was to be held in the office of Charles J. O'Halley, one of the minority stockholders of the company, the assets and liability of which are taken over by the newly formed "United States Worsteds Corporation," in accordance with the recent vote of the majority stockholders of the old company.

Lowell branch managers of the worsted corporation's holdings, are interested very naturally in the outcome of the battle between the majority and minority stockholders, but are taking no sides.

Following the incorporation of the new project, organized to take over the various mills and branches, including those in Lowell, warrants representing the right to purchase first preferred and common stock of the new corporation, were sent to stockholders of the old company on Jan. 15.

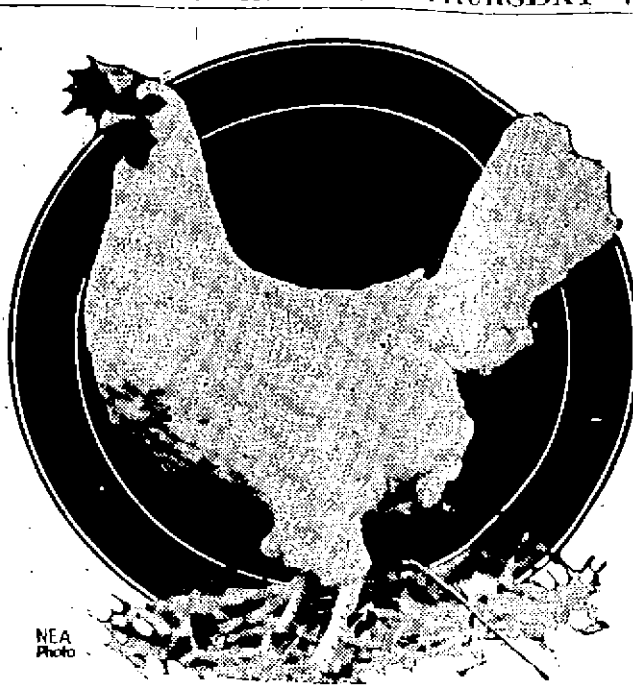
These rights must be exercised on or before Feb. 15, and payment for stock in the new corporation must be made by that date, and the warrant properly signed and surrendered. Rights have been selling in the stock market on the same basis as the old stock.

A total of 21,546 shares of first preferred stock of the new company, par \$100, and 107,012 shares of common stock of the new, no par value, are being offered to stockholders and sinking fund income certificate holders of the old company.

PLANS TO REMODEL CLUB BUILDING

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NEA Photo

EGG A DAY MAKES HEN CHAMP

The goose that laid the golden eggs had nothing on Lady Jewel, White Leghorn hen shown above, owned by H. M. Leathers, Woodland, Wash. For Lady Jewel has been proclaimed world's champion egg-layer, having laid nearly an egg a day for the last year, and is valued at \$2000, or \$33.00 an ounce. Besides, 20 of its eggs recently were sold at \$35 apiece.

building so as to conform with the old building and considerable reinforcement will be done in the interior. The plans call for a swimming pool in the basement of the structure and offices and game rooms on the other floors. The proposed changes will cost several thousand dollars, but the growth of the association during the past ten years has been so great that more spacious quarters are an absolute necessity. The plans will be submitted by the building committee, which is headed by Lawyer Arthur L. Eno, former secretary of the Memorial Auditorium commission.

PRICE OF OIL ADVANCED
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—Ten cents a barrel was added to the purchasing price of Pennsylvania crude oil by the opening of the market today, making the price \$3.45. It is the second advance this week.

Other new quotations announced were: Cabell, \$2.31; Somerset, \$2.10; Somerset light, \$2.35.

Lowell Ad Club Plans to Start Winter Carnival

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replete with action and suggestions which bespeak sincerity on the part of the members, and which may well serve as an augury of the organization's continued success in the ensuing and following years. Among the more notable of these were the decision to launch a winter carnival at Port Hill and the talk given by Secretary Edward W. Gallagher on the necessity of advertising Lowell to the outer world, national and international.

Of especial interest to the members was the announcement by S. Foster Whipple of the election committee, that Charles D. A. Grasse had been chosen president for 1923 to succeed Frank Ricard. Mr. Grasse, who is attending a convention in Dayton, Ohio, was informed by telegram of the signal honor conferred upon him by his brother members in his endorsed address. Mr. Ricard, handed over the gavel to the vice president-elect, Robert B. Wood, who conducted the first business session under the new regime.

The installation also witnessed the elevation to office of Edward A. McGilly, as treasurer, and Edward W. Gallagher, as secretary pro-tem. The latter will serve for a period of one month owing to the non-acceptance of the position by the secretary-elect John W. Daly, who declined the office because of business pressure. The board of directors for the next year will consist of A. H. Abbott, Hon. James B. Casey, Edward J. Cooney, Benjamin S. Pouzner and George H. Wood.

When it became definitely known that John W. Daly could not accept the secretaryship, Hon. James B. Casey arose and moved the re-election

by acclamation, of Edward W. Gallagher, "whose unselfish and self-sacrificing service during the past year without any remuneration whatsoever," was deserving of unanimous recognition. Mr. Gallagher, who is also assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce, said he would have to decline such election, as he was obliged to devote practically all of his time to other duties. He agreed, however, with the temporary assistance of Miss Adela Jorg, described by Edward L. Cooney as "one of the cleverest girls in Lowell," to fulfill the position for a month with the understanding that he was to relinquish all responsibility at the expiration of that period.

The retiring president, Mr. Casey, in his remarks, also paid a tribute to the retiring president, Frank Ricard, saying that while the members have furnished the noise during the year, it was the president who furnished the light. He expressed the regret of the members at seeing Mr. Ricard leave the office and congratulated him for the solidified organization he bequeathed to his successor. On behalf of the Seheating Circle, Mr. Casey then presented the retiring officer an order for a \$10 hat on Dickerman & Co. Quinde.

Past President Ricard thanked the members for their kind thought of him and said that the watchword in 1923 will be "co-operation." "The ad club," he said, "does not wish to work independently, but will work in conjunction with other organizations for local improvement." He then thanked the members for their co-operation in the past year, and hoped that with the organization perfected and firmly established, next year should be even better.

The evening's exercises were formally opened with the introduction, as soloist, of Charles J. Keyes, who gave an emotional rendition of the favorite ballad, "Cool Black Mammy or Mine," and encircled with the sentimental numbers, "Nellie Kelly, I Love You" and "You Remind Me of My Mother." The applause for his well-merited program, for his contribution to the organization, and for his contribution to the cause of the city, was extraordinary.

Sam Burchiel, Chief Clerk of the Providence Town Council, who also got no style, but who's style all the while, all the while, was the next speaker. Mr. Burchiel said he was glad to be present and promised the co-operation of the Officers, should their assistance be followed at any future time. He was president of the Pilgrim Publicity association of Boston, who extended a cordial invitation to Lowellites to attend any of the meetings of his organization in the Hotel Bellevue, Boston.

Secretary Edward W. Gallagher arose at this juncture to present the club "safe" in the treasurer-elect, Mr. McGilly. In his presentation speech he said that there were many attempted

raids on the club treasury last year and it was to secure adequate protection of the funds that the safe and an accompanying "holster" were given to the new treasurer. Mr. Cooney was then introduced for a reading on Benjamin Franklin. He gave a brief and humorous outline of the career of that famous patriot, showing that he was a publisher, printer, scientist, one of the founders of the University of Pennsylvania, an early advocate of life insurance, a great slogan writer and a statesman of wonderful ability. The reader was interrupted several times by side remarks from his listeners, but finally convinced all that Franklin was a great man.

The Secretary's Report

The first annual report of Secretary Gallagher was then read, giving a detailed account of the varied activities of the club in the past year, including a picnic dinner, a great outing, interest in high school athletics, educational endeavor, in fact everything which embraced civic pride and betterment. The report showed that a vast amount of work had been done during the year and was one well worth preservation in the files of the club. It began with the formation of the organization a year ago with a membership of 60, up to the present time when more than 300 are enrolled. The first officers were: President, Frank Ricard; vice president, Miss Grace Burns; secretary-treasurer, Edward W. Gallagher; and directors, William Bolger and H. S. Pouzner.

Vice President Robert B. Wood, on assuming the chair, called for remarks for the good of the organization and Secretary Gallagher responded with the suggestion of a comprehensive campaign of country-wide proportion, which that Lowell might be made known to

the country and the world. He cited many examples in other cities where such campaigns have met with unusual success and said he could see no reason why Lowell should not get behind the movement with attractive advertising for tourists, home-seekers, automobilists, conventions and factories. Other cities, especially in the south, he said, "have spent, are spending and will spend" as high as a million dollars to attain publicity for their communities. He read a long list showing what other cities have done in this respect. His suggestion was received with much consideration by the members, and it is practically certain that the idea will reach fulfillment in the near future.

The Winter Carnival

At the suggestion of Mr. George Wood, it is planned to conduct a winter carnival at Port Hill park with the cooperation of Sun. Kerman of the park department. A definite date has not been settled upon as yet but will be announced through the newspapers. A meeting will be held in the Marion studio next Monday to arrange preliminary details for the conduct of such an affair. It is proposed that this carnival include all the favorite winter outdoor sports which have proved so popular in other cities. An effort will be made to bring a champion Dartmouth ski jumper to Lowell to thrill the fans. Appropriate prizes will be awarded, a band will dispense music and refreshments will be served. Mr. Wood was named as chairman of the carnival committee.

Among the special guests present last evening were Mrs. Mary Ann Dentler, leading lady of the new stock company which is to open at the Opera House next Monday; Arthur de Lord, leading man in the same company; J. R. Darby, manager of the company, and J. W. Schaeke, managing director of the Opera House. They

MISERABLE FOR TWO YEARS

"Fruit-a-lives" Restored Her Strength and Vitality

Moultonville, Carroll Co., N. H.

"I was all run down and work was burdensome owing to indigestion, and gas on my stomach which caused me to belch a good deal. My heart seemed to be affected."

It was two years ago that I was in this condition and began the use of "Fruit-a-lives", which proved the very remedy I required. I was freed of the indigestion, which I attributed to my heart; and I can conscientiously recommend "Fruit-a-lives" the great Fruit Medicine.

Mrs. FRANK W. WALLACE.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

were introduced by Mr. Cooney, who appealed to the gathering to lend its support to the new company, which, he said, was an institution in a city the size of Lowell. Miss Dentler will play the part of "Ming Toy" in the "East is West" production next week.

The meeting was brought to a close with the reading of the names of new members for 1923.

Liggett's

The Safe Drug Stores

2 Stores—5 CENTRAL ST.—67 MERRIMACK ST.—2 Stores

ALWAYS DEPENDABLY LOW-CUT PRICES

Candy Specials

LIGGETT'S MILK CHOCOLATE
Full half-pound bar of sweet Milk Chocolate, that is delicious and also nutritious for young and old. 1/2 lb. bar, Regularly 35c. January Only, 25c

Chocolate Peppermint Patties
Large, luscious disks of Chocolate, filled with pure white Peppermint Cream. Regularly 49c. January Only, 39c

Salted Peanuts
Crisp, tasty Peanuts. The large whole jumbo ones. Especially attractive at the price of... per pound 29c

The Greatest Candy Value Anywhere
2 1/2 Pounds of "Homemade" Assorted Chocolates. Mostly Nut and Chewy Pieces... 98c

JANUARY SALES

6.00 Old-Style Gold Plated Gillette Safety Razor—2 blades—plush lined, metal case covered with pin seal leatherette... 98c

75c pound tin Rexall Theatrical Cold Cream... Reduced January only to 59c

75c Writing Paper—1 pound of paper; about 50 sheets and 50 envelopes. January only 49c

1.50 Rexall Emulsion Cod Liver Oil Builds flesh and bone. January only 79c

2.50 Kantleek Hot Water Bottle 2-quart capacity. Guaranteed 2 years. January only 1.98

25c 4-oz. package First Aid Cotton Wound on a reel. Clean and convenient. January only 19c

At their regular prices these 5 brands are exceptional values. At the week-end prices they are selling at practically wholesale.

Cigars at Cut Prices

Friday and Saturday—Quantities of 10 or More

15c straight La Rosa Aromatic, Clear Havana... 10 for \$1.20
13c Murat (Club Cabinet), Blended Havana... 10 for 98c
13c Major Perfectos, Domestic... 10 for 98c
10c straight La Providencia, Domestic... 10 for 86c
10c straight Major (Major), Domestic... 10 for 86c

Cigarette Sale

Friday and Saturday—January 19 and 20

200 Camel... \$1.26
200 Lucky Strike (20's)... 1.26
200 Sweet Capitals (20's)... 1.26
200 Chesterfield... 1.26
200 Piedmont... 1.26
200 Black and White... 1.26
200 Lord Salisbury Foli 20's... 1.59
200 Fatima... 1.59
200 Omar... 1.59
100 Egyptian Straights (20's, 50's, 100's)... 1.05

100 Helmar (20's, 50's, 100's)... \$1.05
100 Turkish Trophies... 1.05
100 Murad (20's, 50's, 100's)... 1.45
100 Mogul... 1.45
100 Melachrine No. 9... 1.45
100 Natural... 1.29
100 Pall Mall (Natural)... 2.10
100 Egyptian Deities No. 3... 2.10
100 Phillip Morris (Cambridge)... 2.10

Week-End Food Specials

Friday and Saturday only

COFFEE (1 pound) Regularly 50c 2 for 52c
TEA (1/2 pound) Regularly 30c 2 for 51c
COCOA (1/2 pound) Regularly 25c 2 for 26c
MAYONNAISE DRESSING Regularly 25c 2 for 39c
CHOCOLATE PUDDING Regularly 15c 2 for 16c
CAKE CHOCOLATE 1/2 lb. Regularly 25c 2 for 26c
DEEP CUBES Regularly 25c 2 for 31c
PEANUT BUTTER (10 oz. jar) Regularly 25c 2 for 36c
VANILLA EXTRACT 1/2 lb. Regularly 25c 2 for 36c
PURE OLIVE OIL (1 1/2 lb. can) Regularly 50c 2 for 99c



You can depend upon the fairness of the grocer who suggests Betsy Ross when you ask for bread.

He may make less profit per loaf, but he knows you will be pleased with his suggestion—He wants your trade.

Say Betsy Ross

It's Delicious Bread

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NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY

For Weak, Nervous People

Elvita Pills, Enrich the Blood, Strengthen Nerves, Build Up Physical Power, Give Vigor to Nervous Power to Nervous, Tired Out, Despondent People.

Elvita Pills have stood the test for over years. Thousands praise them for run-down constitution, general debility, nervous prostration, nervous weakness, nervous exhaustion, mental depression and untwisting nerves, caused by the influenza or from over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco or excesses of any kind.

Elvita Bromo-Gentian Comp.

is a bitter tonic. It stimulates the appetite, aids digestion, is used in nervous prostration, proven it to be exceedingly valuable in nervous dyspepsia and nervous or irritable stomachs. Inappetent or two taken before retiring helps induce a restful sleep. Sold at all druggists. \$1 bottle.

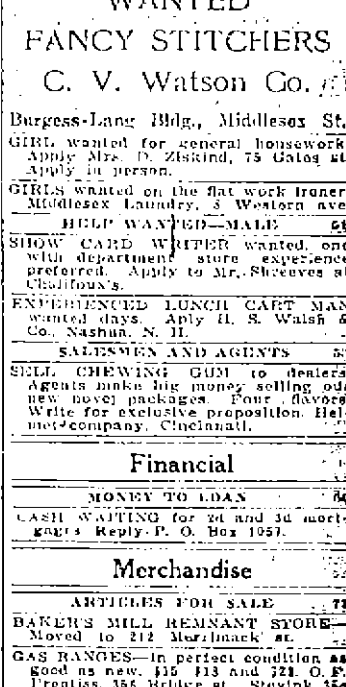
ELVITA DRUG CO., 30-32 OLIVER ST., BOSTON, MASS.

The famous Elvita Remedies are sold in Lowell by Sam McLeod, Merrimack St., Fred Harvey 187 Central St., Green's Drug Store, Merrimack St., and all reliable druggists.

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MONEY TO LOAN 71
CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mort-
gages Reply P. O. Box 1057.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72
BAKERS MILL REMNANT STORE—
Moved to 212 Hurzlback st.
GAS RANGES—in perfect condition and
good as new. \$35.43 and \$24.00.
Fretzies, 356 Bridge st. Stevink 35-2.
COHD WOOD—if you want good dry
cord wood and prompt delivery
phone 2320. Amasa A. Brown, 77
Indiana st. Sawn if desired.

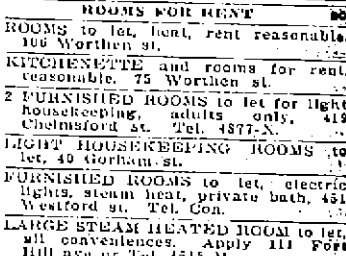
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 58
UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, bargain
if taken at once; also iron couch bed
with mattress. Call or phone 453.
Fletcher st., Lowell, after 5 p. m.
Tel. 6353-M.

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new
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SPECIAL AT THE STORES	
A. OLZANSKI VARIETY STORE	
114 Lakeside ave. Tel. 2154.	
USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in good players and player pianos. Prices are right. Inspection guaranteed. Bon Marche.	
FURS	
HOME FUR CO.—G. B. Moody. Tel. 578-X. I solicit your patronage because I can give you a genuinely good buy for your cash. Large assortment, reliably sold. Furs modeled and repaired at reasonable prices.	
RAZORS HONED	
RAZORS HONED—Our expert honers razors, safety and straight razors a little better than a local body else. Howard, 197 Central at	
LANDSCAPE GARDENER	
TREE PRUNING—Expert fruit tree and shrubbery pruning and spraying at reasonable prices. Now is a good time for such work. Hugo Hill, landscape gardener. Tel. 3509-H. Main address, P.O. Box 1075, Lowell.	
Wanted	
MISCELLANEOUS	

PIPEWITTERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. **FRANCIS ARCADE**, 112 MERRIMACK ST. to 55 MIDDLE ST.

Rooms—Board

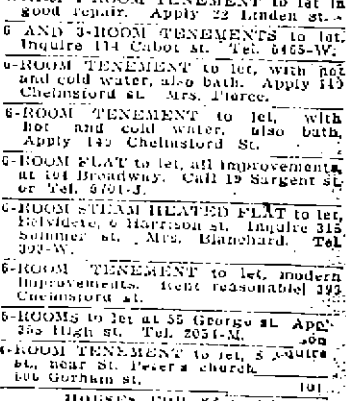


Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, bath, \$4.25 per week. Apply 51 Wampanoag st.

WARM 4-ROOM TENEMENTS



2-STORY HOUSE for 24 in Wiggins
 (Dhs. 2 rooms, 1 wood floors, gas,
 water, bath, h-free plazzeta. Selling
 open planning. Appx room 401 Ap-
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 LOCATED STORE to let. 943

CITY WOULD DROP KLANSMEN

Chicago Council Opposed to
Retaining Members of
K. K. K. on City Payroll

Alderman Declared During
Meeting That Policeman
Had Threatened His Life

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—By a vote of 16 to 2, the city council was on record today as opposed to retaining members of the Ku Klux Klan on the city payroll.

The vote was taken yesterday when the city council was asked to order the suspension of William H. Green, a city fireman and an alleged member of the Klan.

Green recently had been questioned by an alderman investigating committees regarding his alleged connections with the organization. At that time he declared he had resigned from the Klan. He will face trial before the city civil service commission January 26.

Alderman's Life Threatened
Robert J. Mulvihy, alderman acting as chairman of the council's committee, declared during the session that a policeman had threatened his life for his activities against the secret order. He said he would divulge the facts later.

John P. Garner, one of the dissenting aldermen, referred to alleged Klan activities in the city. He said that a friend of his who had been back from Louisiana told him that he had met Skipwith and Dr. McKoin, and that they were a fine lot of people. Alderman Garner said, "The whole trouble down there is politics."

Skipwith is the ex-cop of the Klan in Louisiana, and Dr. McKoin, an alleged Klan leader, went back to Louisiana after he recently was charged with murder.

INFORMATION WANTED

Relatives Seek Addresses of
Former Lowell Clergyman's
Descendants

Postmaster Delisle today received a request from Ohio friends of the late Rev. Horatio Wood, who a little over half a century ago is said to have resided and preached in Lowell, asking the official to locate, if possible, the two children of the clergyman, whose names are given as Horatio Wood, Jr., and Miss Ella Wood. Friends in South Euclid, O., seek the information.

If any descendants of the late pastor or any members of his family should be residing in or near Lowell at the present time, Postmaster Delisle would be glad to give them the information he has and the name of the friends of the Wood family seeking the same.

At the time resident of Lowell informed Mr. Delisle today that Pastor Wood lived in this city about 25 years ago, but only for a short time. He is said to have moved away after giving up a local pastorate.

BIRTH ENUMERATORS ARE ANNOUNCED

City Clerk Stephen Flynn announces the following birth enumerators for 1923: Ward 1, William Finnegan; ward 2, Thomas O'Donoghue; ward 3, Bernard F. Roach; ward 4, William P. Boyle; ward 5, M. H. Connolly; ward 6, Oliver David; ward 7, William J. Key; ward 8, Edward Boland; ward 9, Frank J. Donahy.

They will be compensated at the rate of 15 cents for each 1923 birth reported.

BILL TO REGISTER ALL VEHICLES

A bill giving cities the right to register all vehicles, motor and horse drawn, as a means of revenue, has been filed in the house of representatives and referred to the committee on taxation.

By its provisions it allows registration fees as follows: One-horse drawn wagon or vehicle, \$1; two-horse drawn wagon or vehicle, \$2; three-horse drawn wagon or vehicle, and four or more horse drawn wagon or vehicle, \$3.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lannon and Mrs. Dorothy Lannon were married Tuesday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lannon, in Lowell.

The bride was Miss Dorothy Lannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lannon, and the groom was Mr. Joseph Lannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lannon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. O'Connell, pastor of the Holy Trinity church.

Foreign Exchange Market Demoralized

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The foreign exchange market was utterly demoralized today, with international operations in continental currencies practically at a standstill, any business transacted being purely in the nature of a gamble. German marks at noon were quoted at 105,000 to 110,000 to the pound sterling. The French franc stood at 70.75 and the Belgian franc at 77.35 to the pound.

Pres. Harding Reported Much Improved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Harding, who has been suffering for several days with an attack of grippe, was said by White House officials today to be much improved. Although he had no indications of fever he again cancelled his engagements and remained in his room,

SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

Superintendent of Schools
Addresses Teachers at Semi-Annual Meeting

The teachers of the city of Lowell met at the school hall yesterday afternoon for the semi-annual meeting with the superintendent of schools, who addressed them on matters of interest pertaining to the schools and school work.

He spoke of the people who say that elementary teaching of today is not so good as it was 20 or 30 years ago and states as a reason for this that the people who went to school in those days try to compare their knowledge of the subject with the children who are in school, forgetting that they have acquired considerable knowledge since they left school.

Speaking of the work of his department he said: "The salary schedule which I arranged during the vacation season in December, 1922, has worked out very nicely and there does not seem any reason for changing them radically now. There is no reason for having salary schedules which are not in any way acquainted with the situation and a school that might seem very desirable to them at first might appear so after some experience and teachers often regret their assignments."

In speaking of the junior high school, the superintendent said it had worked out very satisfactorily and that it is relieving the freshmen classes in high school of considerable work that would otherwise have fallen on them. And in regard to the teachers in the junior high school he said: "It is most important that the teachers of the high school be able to handle the situation."

He also spoke of the work of the school committee and the work of the school board, and of the work of the school committee and the work of the school board.

Gray, Member of Masked Party

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Gray's home, and was a visitor in Boston on Aug. 24.

"Returning to your home that day, were you held up?"

"Yes, sir. Men wearing black masks held me up."

"Did you know Gray?"

"Eubank said he later was permitted to go home and went to church, but Gray, who was a member of that church, was not present that night."

To Name Slayers

BASTROP, La., Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The state was ready today to present evidence to establish the identity of members of the black-hooded band who kidnapped Wall Daniel and Thomas F. Richard on Aug. 24, last, according to announcement by Attorney General A. V. Cohn. Seventeen witnesses were available. The names of several of the men ready to take the stand and been mentioned repeatedly in testimony since the hearing started.

Important evidence connected with the murders of Daniel and Richard has been obtained, it was understood, at New Orleans, as the result of activities following conferences there Monday between Colonel George T. Silken, chief of the New Orleans division of the department of justice, A. H. Farland, chief of the federal agents investigating the Morehouse murders and other agents. It was learned from a source considered reliable that the agents went to Arkansas and later to Bastrop, it is understood they were seeking witnesses whom the state wished to summon here, to testify.

It was said, among them, it is understood, is a traveling man who is said to have seen the truck containing the bodies of the murdered men guarded by hooded men on the banks of Lake La Fourche, on the night of the murders.

It was reported that the agents also obtained the name of the dealer who sold the truck and touring car used by the hooded men on the night of the murders, and from him got the license numbers and the numbers of the motor.

The witnesses have agreed to testify, it was said. Among them, it is understood, is a traveling man who is said to have seen the truck containing the bodies of the murdered men guarded by hooded men on the banks of Lake La Fourche, on the night of the murders.

German Resistance Stiffens

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proceedings against six Ruhr coal magnates, whose names are withheld for the present, on a charge of "refusing to obey the orders of the military authorities in the territory under state of siege."

The magnates have not been taken to custody.

Lonch Neke LIL Stations

morning, Jan. 18.—The French this station in possession of all railroad tracks in the Ruhr area, says a Reuters dispatch.

German RE

BERLIN, Jan. 18 (U. P.)—The Associated Press



LICENSE COMMISSIONER STRIKING R. R. MEN TO MEET

Nothing Definite as to Appointment of Successor to Late Mr. Putnam

Mayor John J. Donovan said today he has not given any thought to the appointment of a member of the license commission, to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. George E. Putnam, whose death occurred last Sunday.

Mr. Putnam was elected in 1922 for a term of six years, less than one of which he served.

The charter provision covering the appointment to a vacancy caused by death, is being looked up by City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan. Under last year's form of charter the mayor had the power to appoint without council confirmation in such an emergency, but there seems to be no such specific clause in Plan B.

A general attorney of German resistance in the face of French ultimatum is indicated by the Berlin newspaper correspondents in the Ruhr. The mine operators, workers and labor leaders are represented as standing together in a decision to "do their duty by Germany."

France and Belgium appear to be the only nations to which Germany refuses to make reparations deliveries, for it is declared here that shipments to Great Britain, Italy, Poland and Yugoslavia will not be interrupted.

Cost Diverted to Metz

BORTHUND, Jan. 18.—One hundred and twenty cars laden with coal, consigned to the interior of Germany, were halted at the limits of the occupation zone this morning and diverted to Metz.

French Halt Coal Barges

CELSSENKIRCHEN, Jan. 18. (By the Associated Press)—Seven barges carrying coal destined for various cities in Westphalia, were stopped by the French while traversing the Rhine canal here today and reconsigned to Strasbourg by way of Ruhrort and up the Rhine.

Face Court-Martial

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BE THIRTY

Hoover Sees Country Progress by Thrift Week Idea

By HERBERT HOOVER

U. S. Secretary of Commerce, who, as U. S. Food Administration director, has saved millions of Europeans from starvation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The whole progress of our country depends upon the individual savings of our people, for when all is said and done the improvements on our homes, our farms, our goods, our roads, railways, factories, etc., are the net savings that one generation hands on to the next, and our progress is marked by what we have saved and improved during our generation.

However vital as this fact may be, to me thrift has a more intimate personal value. Saving is the only road to personal independence. I had a guaranteed income independent of anybody, for a couple of months when I had saved \$150. I was independent for a year when I had saved \$1500. I had the courage to take the risks in trying for a better job the minute I could see a year ahead.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 18.—A vast gold treasure, thought to be in the hull of the sunken steamer Groenewald, off the coast of South Africa, is being sought by a syndicate which is digging a submarine tunnel in an effort to reach the ship.

SUN BREVITIES

Catering the best—Lyon, Jan. 1824 Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg J. F. Donohue, 222-223 North Black, real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo.

Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 55 Central street.

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INTERESTING LECTURE \$150,000 LOSS AT ROCKLAND

Dr. Averill Talks on "The Place of Habit in Personal Development"

At the Normal school yesterday afternoon, Dr. Lawrence A. Averill of the Worcester State Normal school gave a very interesting talk on the subject of "The Place of Habit in Personal Development."

Dr. Averill's first subject was the habit of industry. Industry in study, industry in thought, and industry in work, and then concentration in our industry. If we all could concentrate our minds it would be almost safe to turn our textbooks. Those who are subjected to work under pressure are the ones who do the most. And he says: "One trouble with the world is that there is too little industry. People are not willing to do an honest day's work for a good day's pay. The people are too indolent, they do not bring enough of their personality and of their individuality into work to get any benefits from it," and continued: "It is said by many of these so-called socialists that the world owes them a living. The world owes no man a living, but every man owes to the world the full benefit of his industry, and the first individual who works for any benefit from it," and continued: "The second is the habit of good, sound thinking. Thinking for oneself and thinking instead of enthusiasm. Dr. Averill went on to say "The index of personality is the measure by which a man is ruled by his intellect instead of by his emotions." In speaking of the repayment of foreign debts owed to the United States he says that many people say, "Make them pay to the last cent." Then the bankers say "They can't pay in gold, so make them pay in merchandise," and then the congress passes a tariff act that makes it impossible for them to sell goods in this country to compete with home-made goods of the same sort, and he asks: "Is this thinking for oneself? Is this thinking for the country? He also spoke of those who allow the newspapers to do their thinking for them, of allowing the editors of their favorite paper to dictate to them as to what they shall believe.

The third habit is that of careful and careful speech. "There are upwards of half a million words in the English language," he said, "and the ordinary person uses in his daily life between two and three hundred words. He spoke of the evil effects of slang upon our speech and warned the students not to allow slang to creep into their vocabulary, to acquire the dictionary habit.

The habit of tolerance and broad-mindedness was the fourth mentioned. As an example of political intolerance he brought forward the treatment by opponents of Woodrow Wilson. Because he was of another party, because he was thinking ahead of his opponents, he immediately became necessary to ridicule everything he said and did.

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Italy Moves to Halt Invasion of Germany

STORM PAYROLL RECORD BREAKER

Civil Service Head Flays Lowell Officials

LOWELL AD CLUB PLANS TO START WINTER CARNIVAL AT FORT HILL

Annual Meeting and Installation of New Officers With Plan Suggested for Advertising Lowell as a City—Annual Report Shows Club in Prosperous Condition—Prominent Guests Present—Franklin Anniversary Observed

That "the enthusiasm of the five wives in the Lowell Advertising club, though not shocking, is the dynamo which converts thought into effective action" was proven beyond the possibility of a doubt last night when a representative and highly enthusiastic membership of men and women gathered for the annual meeting in the City club, and in typical Ad fashion, presented an interesting report for speakers, including officers, 1922 and transacted considerable business of importance, not only for the welfare of their organization, but for the general benefit of the community they so ably and energetically represent.

It is probable that the City club, or any other club in Lowell for that matter, has never housed a more enthusiastic assemblage than that which sat down to a favorite Lydon menu shortly after 6:30 o'clock last night. The occasion, appropriately dated on the birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, will be remembered by those present as the best, and what promises to be the most productive of results of any held in the one short year of the club's existence. It was

SCHOOL BOARD AND SALARIES

Requests for Increases From Teachers and Other Departmental Employees

Matter Deferred Until Committee Begins Operations on the 1923 Budget

Motion to Rescind Action on Increase Voted Williams and Thornton Defeated

That ever-burning question of emolument stood out like a sore thumb at last night's meeting of the school committee. No salaries were raised, but salaries in general, salaries in particular, and salaries in part and salaries in whole were discussed, connected upon, extolled and berated on for the greater part of two hours, or the entire length of the session.

The perplexing question, or questions, for it is understood there are some of letters on hand representing requests for advances from teachers and other departmental employees, finally merged into a motion to defer action on all such matters until such a time as the committee has a committee on appropriations to make up its budget for 1923. Those budget sessions, by the way, are not going



CHARLES D. A. GRASSIE,
Ad Club President

BANK OFFICERS FOUND GUILTY

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Hands Down Decision in Prudential Case

Officers Guilty of Embezzlement—Decree of Federal Court Reversed

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The statement that the officers of the Prudential Trust Co. of this city were guilty of embezzlement in receiving money deposited by the superintendent of the Essex street post office in 1920, was made today in a decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals. The decision which reversed a decree by the federal district court that the United States was a priority claimant to the assets of the closed bank, held that the officers of the bank, who were charged with the receipt of public money, were guilty of embezzlement "if he shall knowingly have received money for deposit from any agent of the United States." The Prudential was not an authorized depository.

The court said that the postal superintendent, J. Thomas Ward, "not only had no authority but was positively forbidden" to deposit money of the

Bargain Night at Kasino TONIGHT
Don't fail to attend the Mammoth Carnival of Wamesit Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias.
LARGEST MIDWAY EVER HELD IN LOWELL
Big Entertainment, 8 to 9 — General Dancing, 9 to 12
BRODERICK'S ORCHESTRA—SADIE SHEEHAN, Soloist
Mary McQuade in Spanish Dances.
Avis Hollis and Dorothy Rouine in Irish Jigs and Toe Dances.
ADMISSION 15¢

Civil Service Commission Accuses City Officials of Attempting to Override Civil Service Laws

Says Conditions Here No Better Than in 1921—Dana Says a Great Number of Cases of Illegal Employment Are Being Discovered in Lowell and Orders Chairman of Public Service Board to Stop Pay of Thirteen Street Department Employees

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 18.—Payson Dana, commissioner of civil service, states in his annual report, released today, that conditions in the employment of labor by departments of the city of Lowell are no better today than in 1921 and adds that certain city officials last year "attempted to override the civil service law almost ceaselessly."

GERMAN RESISTANCE STIFFENS—MAGNATES FACE COURT MARTIAL—FRENCH CONTROL R. R. STATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Italy has taken definite steps to impress upon the British and French governments that she regards the present situation in the Ruhr as fraught with great danger, and although not taking the position of an actual mediator, has earnestly suggested that any further forcible steps toward the collection of German reparations be taken only after the most mature consideration.

The Italian government is understood to have acted after the German ambassador at Rome called attention to the fact that the French army in the Ruhr and the remnants of the German military forces are facing each other across a space of only a few miles, presenting a situation regarded in Germany as involving the most dangerous possibilities.

The representations of the German envoy are believed here to have made a deep impression on the British and French governments, but the exact nature of the conversations was not given out. In other official quarters, however, it stated that the policy of passive resistance adopted by the Germans was regarded as of very great danger to the peace of Germany.

Continuation of the present attitude of the Berlin government and the Ruhr industrialists, it was said, gave rise to fears that the nationalist spirit may

EXECUTION OF WOMEN IN TRAIN CARRYING 200 IRELAND IMMINENT
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Execution of women prisoners held by the Irish Free State government is imminent and immediate intervention is necessary to save them, said a radio message received today by Mrs. Gertrude Corless, active in Irish republican circles here, from Madame Despard, sister of Lord French.
The appeal of the American women to President Harding to intervene in behalf of the prisoners only will save them," the message said.
Previous to President Harding will be sent today by various Irish American organizations, Mrs. Corless said.

11 LOST WHEN SCHOONER CAPSIZED—CREW OF ITALIAN SHIP SAVED

Entire Crew of Schooner Helvetia Believed to Have Lost Their Lives Off Virginia Coast—Entire Crew of Italian Freighter Montello Rescued at Sea by Steamer Giuseppe Verdi

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 18.—The entire crew of 11 men of the schooner Helvetia are believed by coast guard officials here today that she had rescued at sea the entire crew of the Italian freighter Montello at 11 a. m. Wednesday. The Montello was reported sinking at that hour.

A derelict sighted off Winter Quarters Lightship last Monday was found today to be the Helvetia which left New York on December 12 for Charleston, S. C. It is being towed to this port by the coast guard cutter Man-of-war.

Coast guard officials said it would have been almost impossible for the crew to escape during the heavy gales that swept the coast from the Virginia capes northward. They reported that the schooner was badly damaged.

Entire Crew Saved
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press) The Italian steamship Giuseppe Verdi, which sailed from Genoa and Naples January 8, will be about two days late on account of the rescue.

TREMENDOUS STREET DEPARTMENT PAYROLL OF \$23,500 GREATEST IN HISTORY OF LOWELL

The largest weekly payroll in the history of the city, amounting to more than \$23,500, was submitted to the city auditor today by the street department, representing work done in that department last week. Not only is the payroll larger than ever before, but it is greater than that submitted last week by \$10,000.

An unusually heavy burden placed upon the department by continuous storms is responsible for the huge payroll presented. Hundreds of temporary laborers were employed and the department went to tremendous expense in its attempt to clear away some of the vast amount of piled-up snow.

LOWELL ROTARIANS WILL VISIT NASHUA TONIGHT

Ten names were listed for the Rotarians' Nashua trip on Monday; on Tuesday 22 names were listed down; yesterday 20 more Rotarians expressed their willingness to try an imitation sleigh-ride on an auto truck built for \$50, and today the list of Rotarians was increased again. So when the big truck leaves the Lowell boys' club quarters on Dutton street at 5:30 p. m., everything will depend upon the careful chaperonage of Horace H. Proctor, Marcus Cole and Frank Poys, referring to whether they get to Nashua or not in season to attend the big entertainment at the Nashua Country club and swap new ones.

This rally tonight is an "inter-city meeting" of Rotarians, for the good of the cause, etc., and to create more inter-city fellowship and friendly activities. Lowell members are enthusiastic about it in every way. Numerous other cities are sending delegations to tonight's affair as well as Lowell, and the program of entertainment has many live features. One of them will be "Handsome Jan" Turner, Rotary speaker of national fame. Dist. Gov. Robert Hill will be another orator for this evening too.

There are to be numerous surprise features presented by the Nashua Rotary entertainment committee. Plans are going along nicely for next spring's gatherings in other cities where Rotaryism is fast spreading.

NO EVIDENCE OF K. K. K. ACTIVITIES

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18.—Peter Carr, commissioner of public safety, issued a statement today in which he declared that the local police have no evidence in their possession of K. K. K. activities in Lawrence and asking people not to pay attention to unfounded rumors. He stated that it is the duty of every one hearing of any such activities to report the matter to the police.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

INTEREST BEGINS ON

Savings Accounts

February 1st

MIDDLESEX

SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY

Merrimack at Palmer

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Super Values For January Selling Wraps, Coats, Fur Coats, Suits and Dresses

Super Values for January Selling **WRAPS, COATS, FUR COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES**

We have been able to give our customers just what they wanted in style, material and at a price that made every garment a bargain. Our tremendous volume of business made it possible to have our stock in shape so we could go into the market and buy at a big sacrifice just the Styles, just the Colors and just the Materials wanted, so we have been able TO GIVE STYLE and QUALITY with SUPER VALUES.

COME HERE FOR YOUR WINTER GARMENTS

COATS AND WRAPS

\$49.50

Fur Trimmed, Platinum Wolf, Fox and Pointed Badger Coats and Wraps with style that can be found only in fine garments, made of high luster pile fabrics, all crepe lined. Coats and Wraps you will be proud of. Better garments than we could buy at wholesale at this price in the season.

SECOND FLOOR

COATS AND WRAPS

\$57.50

Selected Beaver Trimmed Coats and Wraps, half shawl and double chin collars of selected beaver, in smart stylish styles in tailored coats. Made of LUSTROSA, MONTREY and ARBELLA with beaver collar. BETTER COAT THAN WE COULD BUY AT THIS PRICE AT WHOLESALE in the season.

SECOND FLOOR

COATS AND WRAPS

\$69.50

Stunning Wraps and Coats, made of beautiful materials—VELVETITE, ORMANDALE and LUSTROSA, trimmed with platinum wolf, also collars and cuffs of beaver. Wraps and Coats with style, quality, tailoring and materials that would cost this price at wholesale in the season.

SECOND FLOOR



FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF DRESSES

Our Entire Stock of Winter Dresses Reduced for Quick Clearance

TWILL, DUVETYN, CHIFFON VELVET AND SILK DRESSES

\$10, \$15, \$25, \$35, \$39.50

You will find dresses of the finest materials and smartest styles at one-third to one-half off regular prices.

Also all Brocaded Evening Dresses at big reductions.

Misses and Small Women will find Bargains.

SECOND FLOOR



Fur Coats at Special Prices

GENUINE HUDSON SEAL COATS

(Dyed Muskrat)

EVERY COAT GUARANTEED

\$249 and \$298.50

A large manufacturer gave us special prices. We selected 20 coats, 40 to 48 inches long, with Skunk collars and cuffs, all Northern skins. Coats that have a regular Bon Marche guarantee of absolute satisfaction for one year or until you are perfectly satisfied. If you have been waiting for a bargain, now is the time. You won't get as good quality for this price again.

Coats and Wraps

\$79.50

Beaver and blended squirrel collars and cuffs on garments made of FASHONA, LUSTROSA and ORMANDALE. The furs are selected, the styles are the best and the values cannot be equalled today in New England.

SECOND FLOOR

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DRY GOODS CO.

SUITS SACRIFICED

Beautiful Fur Trimmed Suits—Regardless What They Cost, and You Know We Only Sell the Best.

\$95.00 to \$150.00 \$75.00 to \$89.50 \$50.00 to \$60.00

SUITS SUITS SUITS
\$69.50 \$49.50 \$29.50

Now Is the Time to Buy a Suit; They Are to Be Big for Spring.

SECOND FLOOR

RIBBONS - RIBBONS - RIBBONS



Special Ribbons

For making flowers, millinery and dress trimmings, all new shades, combined with gold and silver. Priced, Yard... **8c to 29c**

Raccoon Trimmed Coats

\$25.00

A new Spring Sport Coat, made of new spring material. Coats worth about \$25.00, without the fur collar. Selected collar of raccoon. A manufacturer had too many collars, that is why they got these.

SECOND FLOOR

Women's Sport Hose

Fine wool, in the heather shades, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

Priced 69c

2 Pairs for \$1.25

STREET FLOOR



REGAL SHOES FOR MEN

STREET FLOOR *The Bon Marche*



Women's Union Suits

Fine ribbed cotton, low neck, ankle and knee length. All sizes.

Priced \$1.25

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Queen Quality Shoes for Women

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OUT OUR WAY



School Board and Salaries

Continued from Page One

to be cut and dried or perfunctory affairs by a long shot. They are going to fairly bristle with censure and action.

Mr. Bruhn, a new-comer to the committee this year, addressed his fellow members on many topics last evening, including the recent salary increases voted by the 1922 committee to Henry L. Williams, business agent, and William P. Thornton, supervisor of janitors. Also, he pointed out the salary of Henry H. Harris, headmaster of the high school, and while discussing it, said: "If Mr. Harris were not an educator, I would offer a motion to have his last salary increase rescinded."

On the Williams-Thornton matter, Mr. Bruhn moved to reconsider and rescind, but he had only Mayor John J. Donovan on his side and the motion was lost, 3 to 2, with Mr. Delaney, Mr. Mullin, Mrs. Pearson, Dr. Slaughter, and Mr. Riley sticking to the action of last year's committee and the in-

creases, which are \$200 in each case, stand.

Discusses Salary of Mr. Harris
Debate on the question waxed torrid at times and more than once older members of the board hurried to take issue with Mr. Bruhn upon the complexion of some of his remarks about the matter.

"There is something wrong somewhere," said Mr. Bruhn while discussing the salary of Mr. Harris, which he said is higher than that paid the superintendent of schools. Supt. Molloy replied he did not think Mr. Harris is being paid any too much and added his salary compares fairly with salaries paid high school headmasters in other Massachusetts cities.

John J. Gillin was appointed headmaster for the high school at a salary of \$750 a year. This is in accordance with a recommendation of Mr. Harris, approved by the superintendent.

Communications were received from William W. Bennett, master of the Morris school, and John E. Burr, master of the Washington, protesting they were removed from positions of mas-

ters of evening schools. After some discussion it was voted to refer both matters to the city solicitor.

Supt. Molloy suggested that rules now governing the committee be adopted pending any changes deemed necessary and Mr. Riley so moved. With the understanding that the rules are only temporarily adopted, the motion prevailed.

The superintendent said he is in receipt of a letter from the Middlesex Women's club asking for permission to institute classes in mothercraft to be taught outside of school hours and open to girls of upper elementary grades, with Lowell Guild nurses as instructors.

Dr. Slaughter said she would not vote for any such class and added that the term "mothercraft" covers a multitude of sins and is altogether too broad an idea to be introduced into public schools.

"Mothercraft means a study of birth control, sex hygiene and other things," said Dr. Slaughter.

Mrs. Pearson felt the Women's club does not contemplate any such course, but rather, to provide instruc-

tion in home nursing and the care of younger children in a household.

Mr. Delaney moved the matter be laid on the table for one month.

Mr. Molloy said he has discussed the request of the Women's club with Dr. Finnegan, director of school hygiene and both felt no action should be taken by the committee until a definite program of work is submitted by the club.

The motion to lay on the table carried.

Development of Junior High

Supt. Molloy submitted a general statement covering the junior high school work now being done in the school system and outlining some needs to be met next September.

Mrs. Pearson asked if physical training can be taught at the Junior High in order to allow girls entering the high school to enter as full-fledged sophomores in the matter of physical education as well as academic requirements.

Mrs. Pearson also expressed a desire to have a junior high established at the Moody school next fall, to embrace the Moody and Riverside school districts.

The superintendent said he thought some physical education program could be placed in operation in the junior high at the Bartlett school, but added it has been felt the junior high idea should rather gradually and perhaps, for that reason, junior high academic training has been given a preference.

Mr. Molloy added he would like very much to see the establishment of a junior high at the Moody school and thought some step might be taken this year.

Mr. Delaney said he believed in the junior high system, but expressed the fear that the expenses and costs involved might become too great to bear. He spoke of the absolute need of a new grammar school in the South End district, regardless of any further expansion of the junior high system.

Mr. Bruhn said he did not believe in classes in household arts and domestic sciences in grammar schools and felt they should be transferred to the Vocational school.

"If such classes are taking up room which is needed for real education, I am in favor of voting against the whole junior high system," said Mr. Bruhn, and he added "I am against all that kind of stuff."

Mr. Delaney suggested the mayor send a letter of disapproval of the whole junior high question and it was so voted.

On motion of Mr. Mullin, the question of an adjustment in the salary of Colby T. Kittredge, military instructor at the high school, was taken from the table.

Mr. Bruhn pointed out that his present salary is \$2000 and the motion in question is to increase it \$200.

All Salary Matters Laid Over

Mr. Riley offered an amendment which would lay the matter and all other salary matters over to the 1923 budget and it was so voted.

Mr. Delaney gave notice he would bring up the matter of the salary of Miss Esther Owens, recently appointed a sewing instructor, when salaries are being considered at budget time.

Mr. Bruhn discussed the salary of Henry H. Harris, headmaster of the high school and while he did not offer any motion, he expressed the belief there is something radically wrong when he receives more salary than the superintendent of schools. He asked for a schedule of salaries being paid high school headmasters in other cities.

Superintendent Molloy said he does not feel Mr. Harris is overpaid, and that his salary is fair in comparison with that being paid in other cities.

Mr. Bruhn added that if Mr. Harris was not an educator, he would move his last increase of \$200 in rescinded.

Mr. Mullin asked for information regarding either the purchase or installation of the authorized no school signal and the business agent replied that he has presented a requisition covering its purchase, but does not know its present resting place. He explained the mayor in 1922 refused to approve the requisition and the matter was delayed on that account.

Superintendent Molloy attested the great and immediate need of a proper no-school signal and expressed the hope one would be installed expeditiously and without delay.

Mrs. Pearson moved the business agent prepare a schedule of expense attached to the installation of more showerbaths at the high school annex and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 9:55 o'clock, to meet again Wednesday evening, January 24, at 7 o'clock.

LOWELL SPIRITUAL MISSION

The monthly supper and meeting of the Lowell Spiritual Mission was held last evening in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street, with 75 members in attendance. Supper was served at 6 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. C. N. Rice, who was assisted by Mrs. Edna Adams, Mrs. Belle Jones, Miss Alice Rice, Miss Edith Knox, Mrs. Adams and W. R. Hill.

At the close of the meal all repaired to the assembly hall, where the evening service was conducted by Mrs. Hannah J. Langton of Haverhill.

GOLF IN A BEDROOM

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A tenant complained to a magistrate that she was annoyed by her upstairs neighbors who, she declared, played golf in their bedroom.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles Have to Go

Check it Up Kidney Deposits, Are Discovered and the Poisons (Poisons) Completely Driven Out. DRUGGISTS Told to Guarantee It in Every Instance.

"Your very life," says Dr. Carey, "depends upon the perfect functioning and health of your kidneys, so whatever you do not neglect them."

Dr. Carey's Prescription No. 777 (known for years as Marsh's) is not recommended for everything, but we cannot too strongly urge its use if you suffer from annoying kidney troubles, frequent passing of water night and day, with smarting or irritation, brick dust, sediment or highly colored urine, bleeding, with loss of flesh, or any other tendency to Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Gravel, for kidney disease in its worst form may be stealing upon you.

Don't wait until tomorrow to begin the use of this wonderful prescription, now obtainable in both liquid and tablet form if you have any of the above symptoms. Kidney and Bladder troubles don't wear away. They will grow more and more stealthily and with unfailing certainty. If you even suspect that you are subject to kidney disease, don't lose a single day, for Fred Lowery, a 27 year old street sweeper, has been authorized to return the purchase money on the first big bottle to all who state they have received no benefit. Ad.

Spring to let at 65 South St. Call next door.

STOPS for sale at 225 Middlesex St. good location. Price reasonable. Tel. 5320.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ELIOT UNION CHURCH

With a parish supper and social largely attended, the annual business meeting of the Eliot Union church was held last evening in the church vestry. Supper was served at 6:30, the Women's association, Mrs. Frank Knowles, general chairman being in charge.

The business meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and Rev. Dr. William N. Tutbill was chosen moderator. Clerk John J. Hancock and Treasurer Albert L. Thompson read their reports. Trustees, school and several church committees presented reports that were unanimously accepted. Edwin T. Shaw reported for the committee on religious education and Mrs. Samuel D. Slack for the committee on missions.

Supt. L. A. Olney of the school complimented his assistant superintendent, Chester A. Russell, Mrs. Allen M. Jenkins, secretary of the Women's association, reported for that organization, Miss Sadie Sweet, treasurer of the church school, Mrs. Emma J. Richardson, of the benevolent committee, Mrs. S. B. Slack for the King's Daughters, and Lester W. Cushing for the Men's club, also reported.

President Merton W. Fennings, of the Y.P.C.E.A., gave an accounting of the year's work in that department, and Miss Bernice Frisbie reported for the Junior Endeavor society. Mrs. Marjorie Rawlinson read the girls' club report in detail. Rev. Mr. Tisdale, ordained minister in charge of Portuguese work, gave a report of the activities and finances in that department. The pastor was complimented for his good work.

These officers were elected for the coming year:—

Deacons for one year, Edwin L. Fletcher, William J. Blake; for two years, Samuel H. Thompson, Louis A. Olney; for three years, Howard W. Foster, Hyron P. Cady; for four years, Harvey B. Greene and Samuel R. Slack; clerk, John J. Hancock; treasurer, Albert L. Thompson.

Church committees: Pastor, deacons, clerk, treasurer, superintendent of church school and Mrs. Minnie C. Holden, Miss Maria A. Mack and Mrs. Royal K. Dexter.

Trustees: Ralph E. Russell, Royal P. White, Miss Kate W. Horne, Louis A. Olney, Samuel H. Thompson for one year; Albert D. Milliken, Herbert W. Horne, George B. King, Mrs. M. A. Rawlinson and John A. Simpson for two years.

Committee on religious education: Edwin T. Shaw, chairman; Alvin T. Sykes, Mrs. H. A. Wakefield, Mrs. Nathan Pultisier and Mrs. Louis A. Olney.

Committee on missions: Mrs. Samuel B. Slack, chairman; Mrs. P. L. Knowles, Mrs. Clarence W. Day, Mrs. George H. Staples and Mrs. William B. Tutbill.

Church school superintendent, Louis A. Olney; auditor, Roland W. Black; music committee, J. Victor Carey.

SAM WALTER POSE CLUB
Mrs. S. W. Hands of 417 Beacon st. entertained the members of the Sam Walter Pose club at her home yesterday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Arthur W. Lane. Games were played, selections were given by Mrs. E. L. Roberts with Miss Ella M. Penn at the piano and refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles W. Howard and Mrs. S. L. Kneeland.

191, NO WRINKLES
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Fanny Hayer's face doesn't show a single wrinkle, though she's just celebrated her 101st birthday here. She is mother of eight.

This Laxative Works Fine on Old People

Thousands have kept themselves healthy with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

ADVANCING age with its subdued ambitions and strivings could be made very happy if only good health accompanied it, and the basis of good health, as everyone learns upon reaching the age of 60, is the regular daily movement of the bowels. If it can be effected through the food you eat, the water you drink and the exercise you take, so much the better. But if nature will not operate it must be assisted or sickness will follow. Neglected constipation causes the blood pressure to go up 25 per cent, and that is the forerunner of hardening of the arteries. It makes rheumatism and gout worse, too.

The ideal constipation remedy for people of advancing years is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a vegetable compound of Egyptian pepsin and pepsin with pleasant-tasting molasses. It is gentle and mild, and does not clog or gripe. It is a mistake to think you need a violent act or powder or pill, calomel, coal-tar drugs and such things. They purge and

weaken you, and their reaction tends to make you more constipated than before.

Now try the milder method. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does not lose its good effect with repeated use, and increased doses are unnecessary. Mrs. E. M. Burgess of Enfield, N. C., who is 73, keeps herself in good health with it, and Mr. Charles Chorman of Stoughton, Staten Island, N. Y., wasted fifteen years and considerable money on other remedies before finding steady relief with Syrup Pepsin.

Use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin yourself the next time you suffer from constipation, biliousness, headache, sleeplessness, indigestion, piles or night cramps. Many thousands of elderly people use nothing else, and it costs them less than a cent a dose. Druggists have sold it successfully for 30 years, and it is the most widely bought family laxative in the world.

TAKE DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN The family laxative

chairman; Mrs. E. L. Fletcher and Royal K. Dexter.

It was voted to have the trustees prepare estimates for the remodeling of the church to allow for the installation of the combined organs of the Kirk street and Eliot churches; the remodeling of the vestry and any other repairs deemed necessary to put the church building in first-class shape.

ANNUAL DANCE BY BON MARCHE EMPLOYEES
The 16th annual dance, under the auspices of the Employees' Mutual Benefit association of the Bon Marche was held in the Memorial Auditorium last night, general dancing using the rule from 8:30 until midnight, with music furnished by an augmented orchestra. Morton M. Walker, general chairman of the evening, and was assisted by Alfred King and John Foley. Refreshments were served during intermission.

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(OF COURSE—BRAND NEW GOODS ARE NOT REDUCED)

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| 29.75 Coats of Poirer Twill and Bolivia. Reduced to | 7.75 | 39.75 to 45.00 Dresses of Crepe de Chine or Chamois Knit. Reduced to | 19.75 |
| 16.75 to 25.00 Sports Coats, fur trimmed and plain. Reduced to | 9.75 | 2.95 and 3.95 Brushed Wool Slip-on Sweaters. Reduced to | 1.95 |
| 14.95 to 25.00 Dresses of Crepe de Chine, Georgette, and Poirer Twill, mostly Navy. Reduced to | 7.75 | 6.95 to 8.75 Navajo Slip-on Sweaters. Reduced to | 5.75 |
| 16.75 to 19.75 Dresses of Velvet, Spanish Lace, Crepe de Chine, and Poirer Twill—models for formal and for street wear. Reduced to | 12.75 | 4.95 Bathrobes. Reduced to | 3.95 |
| 19.75 to 25.00 Dresses of Satin faced Canton, in Black, Brown, Tan, Paisley and Black. Reduced to | 14.75 | 7.50 Beacon Blanket Bathrobes. Reduced to | 5.75 |
| | | 1.00 Mercerized Sports Hose, assorted colors. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Reduced to | .75 |

Clearance

SALE

DOWN GO PRICES!

Chalifoux's Great Annual Event

MEN! This will undoubtedly be the greatest saving opportunity you will witness in 1923. Today, more than ever, prudent buying is the watchword! This is not merely a sale to stimulate selling—not just an altering of prices to lure you into buying—but a persistent policy occasion—a mammoth merchandising movement to reduce this stock to the very depths of ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE.

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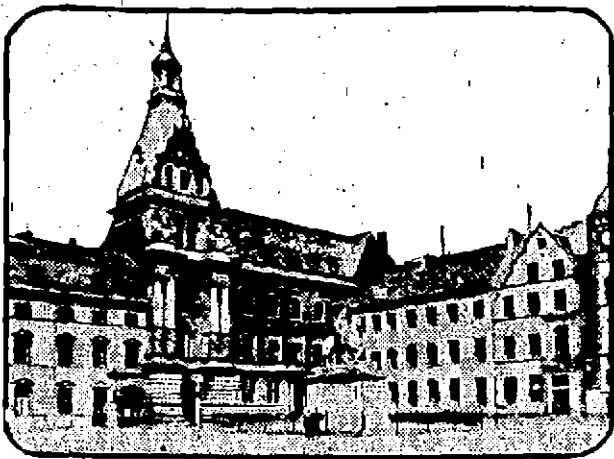
MEN'S OVERCOATS			
\$14.50	\$22.95	\$29.95	\$33.95
\$24 Values	\$33.50 Values	\$37.50 Values	\$45 Values

MEN'S SUITS			
\$9.95	\$12.95	\$16.95	\$22.95
\$14.50 Values	\$19.50 Values	\$25 Values	\$33.50 Values

BOYS' OVERCOATS
\$10 values, now \$6.95; \$15 values, now \$12.75; \$20 values, now \$15.95

BOYS' SUITS
\$10 values, now \$6.95; \$12 values, now \$9.45; \$15 values, now \$12.75

Chalifoux's MEN'S and BOY'S SHOP



INVADERS' HEADQUARTERS HERE?

The court house at Dusseldorf, German city, occupied by the French since 1921. The march forward into the Ruhr district was directed from Dusseldorf and this building may be requisitioned for use as headquarters "behind the lines."

SUGAR, 10 lbs. 59c

With an Equal Purchase of Other Goods EXCEPT FLOUR OR POTATOES

FLOUR SALE—BUY NOW!

FLOUR 1-8 Bbl. \$1.09 Bag

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.....\$1.13
BEN HUR FLOUR.....\$1.03
BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR.....\$1.19

FRESH FISH SPECIALS

Choice Tinker MACKEREL 5 for 25c

Selected Cuts HALIBUT, lb. 28c

SALMON, choice 21c Fancy No. 1 21c
red, lb. SMELTS, lb.

OYSTERS, for stewing, pt. 29c

Large Display Meat

PORK Fresh Light Lean Loins, any size, lb. 19c
Fresh Lean Shoulders, lb. 16c
Lean Pork Butts, lb. 21c

BEEF Best Chuck Cuts, lb. 14c, 16c, 18c
Prime Ribs, first rib, lb. 25c
Second Rib, lb. 22c
Boneless Sirloin, lb. 37c
Sirloin Tips, lb. 29c

NECK CUTS, for boiling or pot roast, lb. 10c, 12c

BONELESS CHUCK ROLLS, no bone, no waste, lb. 15c, 18c, 20c

LAMB Best Quality Small Winter Legs, lb. 25c
Winter Fores, lb. 15c

FANCY VEAL LEGS lb. 25c

MILK FED CORNED BEEF LIGHTLY CURED NOT SALTY

LEAN STICKERS, any weight, lb. 12c
THICK ENDS, any cut, lb. 14c
LEAN FANCY BRISKET, lb. 16c

Smoked Shoulders Right Out of the Smoke House, lb. 13c

BACON Lean, Mild Cured, Any Weight, Pound 26c

Poultry Fresh Killed Roosters, lb. 29c
Fancy Fresh Fowl, lb. 30c
Choice Native Chickens, lb. 45c
Ducks, 5-lb. average, lb. 37c

Tender Steak TOP ROUND, VEIN, SIRLOIN lb. 25c

Fancy BUTTER Note the Price. 49c
Creamery Lb.

Fancy Hennerly 63c NUTZALL Dainty 27c
EGGS, doz. Butter Substitute, lb.

MARIGOLD OLEO, 25c Pure Black 19c
In quarters, lb. PEPPER, lb.

Green Mountain Sweet, Juicy POTATOES, 25c ORANGES, large 49c
Peck size, doz.

Our Bakery Products GINGER BREAD 7c, 11c DAINY CUP CAKES 15c
Chocolate Frosted, doz. Chocolate and Vanilla Frosted, doz.

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CARNIVAL AT THE KASINO

Third Night of Mammoth Event Draws Big Crowd—Beautiful Decorations

The popularity of Wameest Lodge's carnival at the Kasino shows no signs of diminishing. Last evening—the third night of the elaborate attraction drawing crowds regularly to Thorndike street—the attendance was larger than ever, with Knights of Pythias and guests out in force to see new attractions and enjoy new novelty programs of good entertainment.

Featured last evening for the third special show were singing, dancing and specialty acts. Miss Ida Payette, Miss Peggy O'Reilly and Miss Murphy shone in fancy dances and Miss Sadie Sheehan and Miss Florence Hagye sang splendidly. Dancing followed the concert, a ten-piece orchestra furnishing music.

Visitors to the Kasino have expressed wonderment at the beautiful decorations that have transformed the ordinarily plain and unadorned interior into a scene of rare beauty. The colors of the draperies and hangings blend nicely, and when the electric lights shine from the many lamps overhead, the spectacle is very attractive.

The main decorations are not showy, but have a breadth of dignity throughout the hall. Large dark purple curtains reaching from floor to ceiling partially enclose the sides of the orchestra platform, where the musicians sit. On rear of the stage and on both sides, and practically blanketing that area, are draperies of bright colors with numerous large stars and palms adding to the picture and making a setting for the musicians unequalled in picturesque excellence. Indirect lights are used in abundance overhead.

The walls and ceiling of the Kasino, in fact, are fairly covered with hunting, colorful draperies of costly quality and design, and a wealth of flowers and foliage greenery placed at proper distances and disposed sparsely to relieve monotony and fill up blank areas, constitute one of the most complete decorative schemes ever attempted at a similar social event in the popular Kasino.

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\$8,500,000 THEATRE AND HOTEL FOR BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Boston is soon to have a new \$8,500,000 hotel and theatre. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon at the office of W. J. McDonald, Massachusetts Trust building. The new structure will occupy the entire block in which the Wilbur theatre is located.

TOBACCO PRICES HAVE ADVANCED

Southern boll weevils have nothing to do with this story, although tobacco prices down south were not intensively cultivated on record scales last year and good quality crops in many famous plantations growing last year were not plentiful.

As a result of the shortening of current supplies of finest tobacco, tobacco stores all over the country have raised prices this week on smokes, navy plugs and Turkish-Carolina cigarettes of all popular brands.

The United Cigar Stores Co. has advanced popular brands of cigarettes one cent. Packages of 10 are selling at eight cents instead of seven cents and packages of 25 have been advanced to nine cents from eight. Brands that have retailed at 17 cents for 20 have advanced to 18 cents.

These changes are effective all over the country, except on the coast. Some Lowell smoke shops have already been selling popular brands of tobacco in all forms, at the new prices announced by the United, and some have been getting even more.

Where they made their regular purchases, a number of stores have been selling "chunks" of cigarettes (10 in a "chunk") for a straight 10 cents right along, although the war was over some time ago.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL INSTALLS OFFICERS

A largely attended meeting of members of Industry Council, 1723, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening with Regent Frank S. Marshall in the chair. Plans for the grand council session, which will be held in Liberty hall, April 26 and 27 were discussed, and it was announced that a concert and social will be conducted in Association hall on the evening of January 23, the proceeds to be devoted towards paying the expenses of the grand council session.

A feature of last evening's meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers, the installation being presided over by Grand Vice Regent John M. Brennan of Boston, who was assisted by Grand Secretary Earl A. Clark of this city. The officers installed into office were as follows: James W. Tully, regent; Harry B. Murray, vice regent; Paul I. Chandler, orator; Charles E. Fox, past regent; John W. Sharkey, secretary; John McKinley, collector; Charles H. O'Donnell, treasurer; James A. Clark, chaplain; George H. Desrochers, warden; John P. Breen, sentry; and George H. Desrochers, trustee. At the close of the installation a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

WOLVES NEAR HOME

ROME, Jan. 18.—While hungry wolves appearing in daylight have terrorized inhabitants of villages in the outskirts. An unusually cold winter drove them down from Apennine forests.

THREE DAYS ACROSS SEA

SEVILLE, Jan. 18.—A ship stationers are being built here and at Buenos Aires to house passenger planes which promoters hope will make regular trips between Spain and Argentina, the voyage lasting only three days.

STOP Children's Cough

with FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Established 1875 No opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Children like it. Largest selling cough medicine in the world.

Weak Kidneys?

Do you suffer with backache, tired, nervous, or with any of the many other ailments that are the result of weak kidneys? If so, you need to check it now by taking

HOW CLEVELAND LIVES WITHIN ITS INCOME—MAYOR KOHLER SAYS ANY CITY CAN DO IT

By FRED KOHLER Mayor of Cleveland

Any city can live within its income if its people will only make up their minds to it. Throw off your supposed obligations to politicians and their poor relations. Fire the loafers. Get down to business. And, if you want to get anywhere, you can't afford to let a few people dictate to you.

(By NEA Service) CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Inhabitants of Cleveland, the nation's fifth largest city, face a serious threat. It is the threat that the city again this year will live within its income, a feat it accomplished last year despite politicians, city council and administration obstructions.

Behind that threat is Mayor Fred Kohler. "It's a threat, not a promise," says Kohler. "We don't promise. Politicians promise."

Then Kohler, a humorous glint in his eyes, told how he had made the city a financial success—told how any city can do the same thing. He told how he had taken office early in 1921 with the city \$400,000 in debt. And how he reported on New Year day this year the city's books showed a surplus of \$525,000!

Payroll Cut First

We began by trimming the payroll," Kohler explained. "That was our biggest saving. But we made almost as large a saving in elimination of waste in stock and supplies."

We've cut down pretty near the bone but we can cut even more and we will. "It takes nerve. We've found it hard with both political organizations against us. We've been hardly on speaking terms with the council."

"That's because we've fired their poor relations. And every time we look someone off the payroll and didn't replace him, we found we got better service out of the rest."

How He Looks

This exaggeration is typical of Kohler. He is energetic and action throughout. More than six feet tall and proportionately built, he shows fight in his make-up.

He has a high, well-knit brow, firmly set jaw, rather deep-set, piercing eyes and thin lips that give a hint of a humorous, likable vein.

"You know," he comments, "many people think a city ought to have a

good business man for mayor. But it's not so much his business qualifications that make him a good city executive as his knowledge of his people.

"And in whatever you do, if you want to do it right, you can't let anyone dictate to you. And I don't."

This year is Kohler's last as mayor. Then a change in Cleveland's government will place a city manager at its head. But Kohler denies his efficiency in a bid for this new job. He's through, he says.

"But while I'm mayor, we're going to keep on living within our income," he repeats. "This year our income will be \$300,000 less because of tax reduction. But that doesn't bother us."

"We've an extensive street repaving program before us. We'll open up a new hospital and we've other big things to do. But we won't issue bonds."

DEATH TO BARKER'S CRIME

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—(By Francis, 13 months old, was burned to death while a boarder sat in the same room reading a newspaper. He was deaf and near-sighted.

NERVOUS WOMAN COMPLETE WRECK

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Indianapolis, Indiana.—(Now I want to tell you just what induced me to take your medicine. It seemed that I had some kind of weakness so that I could not carry a child its full time. The last time I was troubled this way I had a nervous breakdown and was a complete wreck. The doctor thought I would not live, and if I did that I would never be well again. But I told them I was going to get well, that I was not going to die just then. My husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took six bottles of it. I soon got strong again and had three more children. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound ever since, and if you could see me now you would think I had always been well."—Mrs. Mary F. HERRICK, 234 Detroit St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire reproductive system, so that it may work in every respect effectually as nature intends.

Nevery's Fashion Shop

33 CENTRAL STREET 5th floor Central Block

Over Nelsons Stand 104 Store Take elevator to save money

CONTINUING THE

January Clearance Sale

EXTRA SPECIAL

Cloth Dresses for Friday Only \$5.00

Values to \$15.00

CLOTH DRESSES

Suitable for Business, Street or Afternoon Wear

Formerly \$24.50. Now.... \$15.00

Formerly \$27.50. Now.... \$19.75

Formerly \$37.50. Now.... \$24.50

Formerly \$57 to \$60. Now \$34.50

200 COATS REDUCED

Fur Trimmed Coats

Coats of Lustrous, Fashion, Ornamental, combined with large beaver collar and cuffs; Formerly up to \$150.00. Now \$87.50

Squirrel Collar Coats

Also some plain with throw collar; formerly up to \$97.50. Now \$67.50

Women's Plain Coats

Of marrinette cloth, man-tailored, canton crepe, lined and warmly interlined; formerly up to \$67.50. Now \$49.50

SILK DRESSES

Many of the Canton Crepe and Crepe Salin' Dresses Are New Advance Models

Formerly \$27.50. Now.... \$19.75

Formerly \$34.50. Now.... \$24.50

Formerly \$45 and \$50. Now \$34.50

\$47.50 Evenings Gowns \$27.50

Sport Coats

Made from imported materials that are different, with large shawl collar of natural raccoon; formerly up to \$60.00. Now \$37.50

Other Sport Coats

At tremendous reductions—Coats that sold—Formerly \$50.00. Now \$32.50

Formerly \$47.50. Now \$29.50

Formerly \$40.00. Now \$24.50

Junior Coats

Sizes 11, 15, 17, 19; plain and fur trimmed. Formerly \$34.50. Now \$22.50

Formerly \$24.50. Now \$15.00

FUR COATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

\$240 Natural Raccoon Coats..... \$187

\$250 40 Inch Natural Raccoon Coats..... \$197

\$325 45 Inch Natural Raccoon Coats..... \$257

\$350 45 Inch Jap Mink Coats..... \$279

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THE FRONT LINE AT BASTROP MURDER HEARING

Here's a snapshot of the front line of spectators at the open hearing at Bastrop, La., into the murders of F. Walt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards. The types show a cross-section of the population of this Louisiana region where super-government by masked mobs is said to have prevailed.

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SCIONS OF HOUSE OF VANDERBILT

Little Alfred and George Vanderbilt, sons of the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and of the present Mrs. Raymond T. Baker of New York, Washington and Nevada are shown here enjoying the sunshine on the sand of Palm Beach.

Essex County Commissioner Died Today

NORTH ANDOVER, Jan. 18.—James C. Poor, one of the Essex county commissioners, died suddenly this morning at his home here. He had not been in good health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious until two hours before his death. He was 70 years old, and was a former member of the state legislature.

Men and Women Swimmers Compete

BROOKLINE, Jan. 18.—The national swimming championship for women at 50 yards, and the national junior backstroke championship for men at 150 yards, will be decided in the municipal baths here tonight under the direction of the Brookline Swimming club. Miss Helen Wainwright of the Women's Swimming Association, New York, the present titleholder in the former event, will defend, with Miss Gertrude Elderly and Miss Aileen Riggan, her clubmates each of whom hold several records among the contenders. The junior back stroke race has Davy Jones the Brown university star as its principal entrant.

K. of C. Offers Private Car to Mgr. Filippi

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—The Knights of Columbus have offered Monsignor Filippi, the expelled papal delegate to Mexico, the use of a private car to convey him to Washington from Laredo, Tex., whither he departed late yesterday. His train is due at the border city this morning.

Funeral of Dr. Ernest B. Young Tomorrow

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Funeral services will be held in the cathedral church of St. Paul tomorrow afternoon for Dr. Ernest B. Young, surgeon-in-chief at the Boston city hospital who died yesterday of pneumonia. Dr. Young was born in Brunswick, Me., in 1860 and was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1883 and from the Harvard medical school in 1890. He was an overseer of Bowdoin college and an instructor at the Harvard medical school.

American Exports Totalled \$3,831,516,735

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The total value of American merchandise exports during 1922 according to statistics made public today by the department of commerce was \$3,831,516,735, compared with \$4,455,031,350 during 1921, and \$2,484,018,202 in 1913.

Keith Cup For B. A. A. Games

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Another cup to be known as the A. Paul Keith trophy has been added to the list of prizes which will reward athletes contesting in the Boston Athletic association games on Feb. 3. The trophy was presented by Robert G. Larsen in memory of a former president of the B. A. A. It was stipulated that an athlete must win a special 660 yard run three times while representing the same club to gain permanent possession of the cup.

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Herrin Murder Case Goes to Jury

MARION, Ill., Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The case of five men charged with murder of Howard Hoffman, one of the victims killed during the Herrin riots, was given to the jury today, after instructions by Judge Hartwell. In his charge, Judge Hartwell said: "It is not against the law to mine coal without being a member of the United Mine Workers of America. If assaulted or killed for no other reason it cannot be justified because they were not members of that organization."



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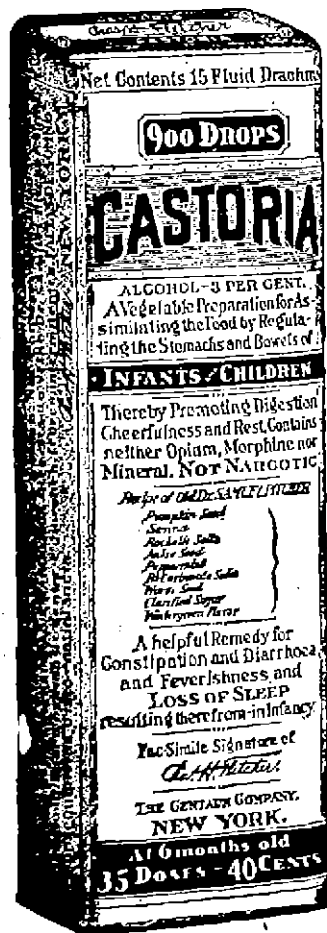
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



VICTOR AND VANQUISHED

Nicholas Longworth of Ohio (left), probably the next republican floor leader, and Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, the defeated leader, are shown here talking at the White House to confer with the chief executive.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with delecting the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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Baltimore Advertising Man Worried About Daughter

Son of New England Druggist Gave Advice

BALTIMORE (Md.)—W. H. Benson of Winner Avenue has had considerable worry about his daughter. For over a year he was kept in anxiety, but it seems from the following letters that he and his daughter are both worried-free now.

Mr. Benson wrote to the Dr. J. F. True & Co. of Auburn, Me.: "I have a daughter who has been falling in health and losing flesh for about 18 months. She continued to go down hill and now balances the scales at seventy-four pounds; she weighed about one hundred and forty pounds. I was told by the son of a former druggist of Lewiston, Me., Mr. Garcelon, that you (Dr. True's) might be able to help."

Eventually Mr. Benson received a bottle of New England's famous laxative—Dr. True's Elixir. For results, read Mr. Benson's reply: "I have been talking about your Dr. True's Elixir. It is great stuff! The Elixir is doing good work for my daughter; please send me two bottles. Yours for health, W. H. Benson."

Scores and scores of such letters show us that Dr. True's Elixir has been most successful for use in relieving constipation. Watch these symptoms: Constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, cramps, eyes heavy and dull, bad breath, all-gone feeling, headaches. They may lead to more serious conditions—bad colds, grippe, etc. To ward off or make an attack light, take Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

Whether child or adult, you can use Dr. True's Elixir to advantage. Pleasant to take, mild in action, no harmful drugs. The herbs used in its preparation are imported and of strictly pure quality. Safeguard your children from diarrhoeal bowels—give Dr. True's Elixir, remembering that it has over 70 years' reputation back of it. To better enjoy yourself, good health is essential. The intestinal tract should be kept properly cleansed by using Dr. True's Elixir. It makes you more fit for life's work, buoy up and gives new spirit. 10c, 50c, \$1.20.—Adv.

REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 17.—The state department of labor and industries today issued their monthly report on employment and earnings in manufacturing establishments in Massachusetts for one specified week.

The aggregate number of employees on the payrolls of 236 establishments for the payroll week in December was 123,894, according to the report, showing a decrease of 850 persons (less than 1 per cent), when compared with the November aggregate (124,744 employees).

Notwithstanding this decrease in the number of employees, however, the report says, the total amount paid in wages for the week in December (\$2,090,294) was \$23,554 greater than that for the week in November (\$2,072,740), and there was an increase in the average weekly earnings per employee from \$22.50 in November to \$22.12 in December, or 33 cents per employee.

The department bases its figures on data collected from manufacturing establishments for a payroll week including the 15th of each month.

Industries represented include boots and shoes; boxes and paper; bread and other bakery products; men's clothing; cotton goods; electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies; foundry and machine shop products; furniture; hosiery and knit goods; leather, tanned, curried and finished; printing and publishing; of newspapers, paper and wood pulp; rubber tires and goods; silk goods; woolen and worsted goods and several minor industries.

An interesting fact is that the printing and publishing of newspapers which for the month of November had the highest weekly average wage also has the highest for December.

The lowest average weekly wage paid by the industries represented is the manufacture of paper boxes, according to the report. That trade showed a wage of \$13.17 a week in November and \$12.59 in December. In 14 of the industries there were wage increases representing adjustments in 23 establishments. There were no decrease and in 250 establishments no change was reported. In no case did the increase affect a very large number of employees, according to the report. HOYT.

PLAN RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR

About 100 residents of Pawtucketville, men and women, all members of St. Joanne d'Arc church, gathered in the quarters of the Pawtucketville Social club last evening for the purpose of discussing plans for a reception to be tendered the new pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., as he is able to assume his new duties. The reverend father is now confined to St. John's hospital with illness, and it may be a couple of weeks before he is able to leave the institution.

Last evening's meeting was called by a committee of members of the Pawtucketville Social club, who had issued an invitation to all members of the parish to be present. Joseph Payette, chairman of the committee, occupied the chair and after delivering a brief address of welcome, he introduced Very Rev. J. E. Tricotte, O.M.I., pastor of St. Joseph's, who paid a compliment to the men and women present for having responded in such a large number and he paid a tribute to the club for having started such a noble movement. He urged those present to be loyal to their pastor and said co-operation in the parish will mean the success of the new church. Others who spoke were J. N. Miller and Alphonse Bolduc. It was finally decided to tender the new pastor a reception as soon as he is able to be out and the committee appointed by the club was requested by the assembly to continue its work. The date and place of the reception will be announced later. The committee consists of Joseph Payette, chairman; Rodolphe Descheneaux, Orla Sawyer, Arthur H. Giroux, Eugene Descheneaux and J. L. Brassard.

THREE DRUGS CIGAR
BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Police found a man unconscious in the street. He explained he had given a stranger a light from his cigar. The stranger some way inserted a drug into the cigar and rubbed him when the narcotic took effect.

SICK HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA

Mrs. Hansen Tells How She Found Health After Nervous Affliction

Two forms of nervousness, sick headache and neuralgia, have the same cause, undernourished nerves. They may occur together as they did in the case of Mrs. Chris. Hansen, of No. 32 Sullivan street, Manchester, N. H.

"My system was run down," says Mrs. Hansen, "and I was tired all day long. I had sick headaches and dizzy spells. The pain would be across my temples and in my eyes. My appetite was poor and nothing tasted good. I had neuralgia in the right side of my face. My color was sallow, my stomach upset and I did not rest well at night."

"I owe my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After the second box I could see that they were helping me. My food tasted better and my appetite increased. I gained in strength also. I continued the treatment and the headaches are all gone now as well as the neuralgia pains. I feel good and I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," will interest you. Write for it today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents a box.—Adv.

FRITZ KREISLER IS COMING TO LOWELL

Fritz Kreisler is the next great artist to come to Lowell in what is easily the most brilliant musical season that the city has enjoyed or for that matter any other city of the same size and population.

Kreisler comes a week from Monday or on January 29 as the second artist in the Star series of "The Coliseum," which Geraldine Farrar opened and which the incomparable Rachmaninoff will close on Friday evening, March 2.

Not as a stranger does Kreisler come to Lowell, for on two former occasions he has been to Lowell to entertain enormous audiences. Both appearances were at the Strand theatre. His premiere was in 1920 under the auspices of the Washington club. His return engagement came in 1921 under the Star Series direction. On both occasions Carl Lamson acted as accompanist and he will do so again on Jan. 29.

Few artists have the following which Fritz Kreisler has. It is not confined to one class or type of people. His makes an universal appeal as any. This is partly due to the selection with which he builds his program. As a rule he arranges a program so that there is something in it to appeal to those who are ignorant of violin technique, but who can be reached and held by melody. Witness the spell and witchery he exercises on any audience when he plays the "trilles" of the type of "Rondino," "Vivienne Caprice," "Spanish Sorensen," "La Gloriana." And he always plays them—fit not on the program, as recalls—for his audience always desires them.

Kreisler has been in this country but a few days. While Farrar entertained Lowell Kreisler was on the high seas and Rachmaninoff, third member of the "Poles," was in Cuba. During the past summer he spent all his time during his work in Vienna, his native city. During the autumn he enjoyed a continental concert tour which included engagements in all the capitals as well as music centers. His American tour will be necessarily short and sixty engagements only have been booked for him.

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Violin performance have for some years enjoyed the wrangle as to the relative abilities of Kreisler and Heifetz—conceding to be the topnotchers of violists. It has been commonly said that Kreisler preferred Heifetz because of the more difficult programs he attempted; whereas the general public has preferred to take Fritz Kreisler to its heart because of the rare enjoyment his programs give and because of the warmth he shows in playing for his public. Kreisler's short tour prohibited a Lawrence engagement this year as no theatre or hall was large enough to appeal to Mr. Foley. Lawrence did, however, have Heifetz and while the papers conceded his mastery of the instrument, without hesitation declared for Kreisler who already has had four successful appearances in that city. And the management of the Sunday afternoon Lawrence series has been deluged with requests to bring Fritz Kreisler back in 1923-24 season. Tickets for the Kreisler recital are on sale at Chalfont's.

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It is now 6 months since I have taken your treatment and I have not had any trouble since.
I personally recommend this treatment to all pile sufferers.
Wishing you the best of success, I remain, gratefully yours,
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My Dear Friends:—I received your kind favor. One week ago yesterday I was in bed helpless. Today I have cleared my four rooms, cared for my children and feel fine. I am taking my medicine regularly and feel sure I would have been dead if I hadn't gotten some relief. I was bleeding and Oh! the agony. I cannot find words to express my thanks to you. I am feeling fine and do not know I ever had the piles.
A sincere friend,
MRS. M. J. BUCKNER,
1524 Madison Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

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Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—I have been bothered with piles for 20 years. I have spent hundreds of dollars and only got relief for a few days. I have used your pile remedy and am cured. I feel better than I have for twenty years. Your Pile remedy is a God-send to me. I cannot speak too highly about it. I have suffered great agony before using your treatment, and, thank the Lord I am cured.
Yours truly,
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Something Wonderful

Mr. E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.
Gentlemen:—I received your sample of the Pile remedy and was very well satisfied with it. But as my brother had some of your remedy he let me use it so I did not have to send for any. Your remedy has cured me of my piles. It sure is something wonderful. I also thank you for the sample. Your remedy helped me and I will advertise it as a very wonderful remedy.
Yours truly,
LOUISE ZISHKA,
Lakefield, Minn.

Case of Long Standing

Mr. E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—Mrs. Vincent don't thank you enough for you have got the very medicine to cure Piles. Mrs. Vincent has had bleeding piles for 40 years. I am glad we saw your ad. and got the medicine, for it is a sure cure when it will cure a case like my wife had.
Gratefully,
M. J. VINCENT,
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Madison, Wis.

Had Both Protruding and Bleeding Piles

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Dear Sir:—I am glad to say your medicine has helped me and the last package has cured me. I have been two months without any medicine and have done a lot of hard work since. It is a wonderful remedy. When I sent for the first treatment I was not able to be on my feet and suffered terribly. It was the protruding and bleeding Piles together. At night I could not rest and I had given up to have an operation; but read of this remedy and so I gave it a trial. It has saved me from a lot of suffering and also many dollars. I can't say enough to praise the Page Pile Method. I am glad there is a remedy for piles as I do not think much of these operations. I am feeling fine and glad I found out about your wonderful medicine. Will always recommend it.
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Dear Sir:—After I had given three of the best doctors in this town a chance to do something for my little boy, they all failed and told me the knife was the only chance for him. So I let them all go and never did any more for the boy until I tried your treatment. It was not a week till his piles left him and they have never shown any signs since. Have recommended your treatment to others and they say they are going to order. I am doing all I can for you.
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Very truly yours,
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Matawan, N. J.

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Your Pile Tablets are surely wonderful. I was troubled with bleeding piles, off and on, for six years; couldn't get anything to cure them until I read your ad. in the daily paper. The sample must have cured me—I haven't been bothered since.
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R. R. 2, Box 96,
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SEEN AND HEARD

A new broom may sweep clean, but it always wears out.

"Hilly" Higgins is a great advocate of higher salaries for teachers.

Isn't it great that this country is not run on the European plan?

In Green Bay, Wis., Alex. Dunn broke his toe in church and he just wondered if Alex. Dunn.

Perhaps Mr. Sparks of Iroquois, Ind., who got a box and shipped himself to Honolulu, mistook himself for a pineapple.

A Teacher! Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne; Yet that scaffold sways the future, Stand with God who in the shadow, keeping watch above his own, —JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

An Old Man "Old Pemberton is quite a collector, isn't he?" asked Jones of his friend on the train. "O, yes," responded Brown. "The other day he showed me a typewriter that Shakespeare used in writing his plays. A very valuable antique, of course."

Ahead of Schedule This happened at a conference of negro preachers. A visiting bishop was looking at the various examination papers and came upon one marked 101 per cent. "See here, brother Jones," he asked of the worthy who was conducting the test, "what does your base 101 answer mean?" "One hundred per cent," advised the minister. "But how does this man come to be marked 101 per cent?" "O, yes," said the bishop, "he answered one question we didn't ask him."

He Wasn't Sure The young lover had at last screwed up his courage and was resolved to interview his sweetheart's father with out delay. "Darling," he said to her, "I am going to ask him this very minute. 'My brave boy,' she murmured in reply, as he went off. The girl waited in suspense and at last he returned looking very thoughtful. "Is it good news?" she asked eagerly. "John," what do you mean?" "I don't know whether he said 'Take her, my boy,' or 'Take care, my boy!'"

Telephone Traffic The magnitude of telephone traffic department operations can perhaps be visualized by the statement that the Bell owned companies alone employ 130,000 operators and come 3,500,000 stations, which make over 12,000,000 calls a year. Looking forward to 1940, there will probably be 25,000,000 telephones in the United States, and the complexities of telephone more rapidly than the number of stations. The 130,000 operators are located in 5500 offices. The telephone buildings and land alone represent an investment of nearly \$100,000,000 and an interesting detail in the single item of land which is provided only in the larger cities where the girls cannot conveniently go home for lunch, there is a considerable business, turning over some \$2,000,000 a year.

Carefully Classified It is usually the confused fragments of a library who are responsible for amusing mistakes, but occasionally an overhaughty guardian of literature gives occasion for a quiet smile to those who serve. A school teacher in a western town wishing to extend her own sign of the stories of Edgar Allan Poe, inspired at the delivery desk of the rural library for "The Gold Bug," adding: "I can't seem to find it in the catalogue, but I am sure you have it. A friend of mine had it out last week." The librarian glanced at the teacher and began to smile, and smiled a superior smile. "No wonder," Miss Smith," she explained with patient gentleness. "You're looking under 'Fiction.' Turn to 'Entomology' and you won't have any trouble." Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Handy One Although he's neither famous for his beauty or his wit, or ever in on platforms seen, he's a real handy one. Despite the fact that he doesn't seek "Political renown," The handy one is still the most important man in town.

Although he never makes a speech or gives any balls, Nor for a swallow-all discards His shabby overalls, He has the gay young sprouts around All beaten for a mile. The way he looks on him, and smiled a superior smile. "No wonder," Miss Smith," she explained with patient gentleness. "You're looking under 'Fiction.' Turn to 'Entomology' and you won't have any trouble." Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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MONTHLY MEETING AND SUPPER Members of St. Paul's M. E. church held their monthly meeting and supper in the church vestry last evening. The affair being largely attended by the supper, which was the first number on the program, was in charge of Orton Beach, who was assisted by Elmore Dean, Dana Hart, Milton Brooks and Roscoe Drew. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Donald Gerrish of the Central M. E. church of Lawrence, who gave the subject, "The World in the Making." At the close of the address a social hour was enjoyed.

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TRAINING OUR COMPETITORS

While cotton manufacturers of New England complain that they have to meet active competition from the south, where the rate of wages is lower and the working day longer, it is a fact that many of the southern mills are conducted by New England men, several of whom are graduates of our Lowell Textile school.

In this respect, it may be said that while this school is doing excellent work to promote efficiency in the textile industries in general, it is also enabling other parts of this country to compete successfully with the textile industries of Lowell and other Massachusetts cities.

Of course the state cannot prevent graduates of this school from going to the south, to the west, or even to China in order to take charge of textile plants and help promote textile industries wherever they locate. Argent-Mitchell of the Massachusetts Cotton-mills goes to China to help build up the business of cotton manufacturing in that populous country. Several Chinese students have taken courses and graduated at the local school and they also go back to their native country to apply the technical skill they acquired in this city. In this way we are teaching others to compete against us, and according to the statements made by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, the competition has become formidable. The fact remains, however, that the number of day students at the Textile school is rather small as compared with the number who attend the evening classes. The day students come chiefly from other cities, other states, and other countries. Evening students are chiefly from Lowell and neighboring cities and towns. If the local factories derive any special benefit from the Textile school, it comes mainly through those who are already employed in the mills and who attend the evening classes at the Textile school.

When the school was first established, it was supposed that the Lowell factories would derive great benefit from having it at their doors. It was even assumed that students at the school would take practice courses at the mills and that ambitious operatives at the mills would receive special instruction at the school. In this respect the mills would stand in the same relation to the textile school as the practice schools hold to the normal schools in the training of teachers. But this idea has never been carried out. The Textile school has now developed into a sort of Textile university and is supported mainly by the state. Inasmuch as the state was required to make an annual appropriation for the support of the school, objection was raised to local control, and hence it was put under state control. The city still contributes to its support in lieu of the free instruction provided for the evening classes. If Lowell is to derive any special advantage from this school that will give the local mills an ever-increasing number of skilled operatives, then it is plain that the local operatives must attend the evening classes in greater numbers, and grasp all the opportunities offered for advancement in all the textile arts.

BRIGHT PROSPECT AHEAD

Lowell should head straight for a year of real prosperity. Charles M. Schwab says this year is going to be the best the country has had for a long time. That being so, Lowell should prepare to take advantage of it. Our city government has made an excellent start and the prospect is that the mayor, the council and the school board will get along quite harmoniously. We do not mean that there will be no well marked differences of opinion, no heated discussions of public questions; but we do hope and believe that there will be peace, harmony and good will among the branches of the government and even among the heads of departments, and that with all the business of the city will be done better and more economically than when the city hall reeked with political pyrotechnics such as removals, reinstatements, mandamus and injunction proceedings to such an extent that our city was brought to public attention as the victim of a sort of political insanity. Let us hope we have gotten over such farcical municipal government and that our present mayor and city council will transact the municipal business with honesty, sagacity and despatch and without that nauseating continuous performance for the benefit of the gallery. The watchword for Lowell this year should be owned with everybody working at fair wages and no industrial troubles that can be avoided. Our city government will have to provide a new fire alarm system, a new Edison school and perhaps some other public buildings. The Chamber of Commerce has under consideration a movement to erect a first class hotel which is all that is needed to make Lowell an attractive convention city.

In these various undertakings for the benefit of the community the co-operation of the people is necessary and should be generously given. It is by such civic pride and general co-operation for the advancement of our city and all her people that real municipal progress can be attained.

ATTACKING CHRISTIANITY

For nearly 2,000 years, men have been assailing Christianity and the divinity of Christ upon which it is based; but the Christian religion and its doctrines still survive. Now it is a recalcitrant Episcopal clergyman in

New York who would wipe out practically all that is held sacred in connection with the Christian church. He would abolish the consecration of churches and make every pulpit an open forum for the discussion of economic, political and social questions. He would also abolish whatever is sacred in the Christian ministry and even in marriage. Ploverman, he says, might then serve as clergymen. This preacher simply declares to the world his unbelief and sets himself up in opposition to the Bible and the accepted evidences of revealed religion. He is out of place in any Episcopal church as that denomination can never sanction or condone any such attack upon its accepted tenets. Mr. Grant should go to Russia, where he would find a kindred spirit in Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik dictator, and where everything religious is treated with contempt, where churches are desecrated by Bolshevik authority and where representatives of the Dolly are publicly burned with full sanction of the government authorities. Mr. Grant would make a very capable leader of a movement back to the brand of paganism that proved the ruin and downfall of ancient Rome.

TOBOGGAN ON FORT HILL Perhaps it is fifteen years ago since the park department conducted an excellent toboggan slide on Fort Hill park. The sport attracted a great number of people to the hill, while the weather conditions remained favorable. It indicated that anything in the line of winter sports would be highly appreciated by a vast number of our young people. Fort Hill offers exceptionally fine opportunities for a first class toboggan slide during the winter weather. The winter carnival proposed by the Lowell Ad club will prove popular, provided the cold weather continues unbroken for a few weeks.

WHO TALKS MOST? Women talk more than men, says Dr. A. A. Brill, the psycho-analyst. John W. Raper, humorist, suggests that Brill should attend a session of the United States senate, which might change his view. If women really do talk more than men, it is because custom and courtesy make it easier for them to get an audience or because they have more time to devote to gossip.

The chief thing that keeps Europe from returning to normal is that most of its politicians are primarily interested in talking to the galleries, which is a common weakness with politicians who think more of their job than of the interests they are chosen to serve.

LARGEST TREE

The largest tree in the world is discovered near Wallon, New Zealand. Scientists are debating whether it is 8000 years old or only 2000. All agree it will live another 1000 years unless some greedy destroyer cuts it down. That probably will be its fate, since it contains enough lumber to build three houses of 20 rooms each. To get money, men destroy the best things in the world, including the best things in themselves.

DESTROYING FORESTS

Enough trees to yield 32 billion board-feet of lumber were chopped down in our country last year.

No figure is available to show how many more trees were cut down than were planted. But it would be a mighty big figure. Few economic perils are more dangerous than the rapid destruction of our forests. Why kill, by degrees, the geese that lays the golden eggs?

It is doubtful if the legislature will seriously consider the bill presented by Representative Bates of Salem providing that school boards will not be permitted to exceed their appropriations. If this bill should be adopted, school departments would have to shut down in some cases for a considerable portion of the school year, which would not be tolerated.

The new plan of refunding the war loans to Great Britain, contemplates an extension of time to from 50 to 60 years. While that is not cancellation, it nearly amounts to the same thing for the reason that the rate of interest will be set very low if the time be so extended.

M. Cough is being needlessly exploited by some newspapers and as a result a great many people are undoubtedly misled into believing that he has some supernatural power of cure in the treatment of certain ailments.

With such an orator as Hon. Bourke Cockran as their advocate, the vets in congress are moving strongly for a modification of the Volstead law. But thus far the numbers are against them.

The public will very generally approve the retention of the Public Service board and the reappointment of Hon. Dennis J. Murphy for the three year term. The board has done good work.

The city will lose a very faithful and capable official if Treasurer Fred H. Bourke resigns, as he says he must for business reasons.

If trumped up alibis will save the Ku Klux Klan men accused of the murder of Daniel and Richard, there will be no convictions.

EX-Attorney General Allen charges corruption of Justice. In making such a charge, he should offer some proof.

Tom Sims Says



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"France," says a Frenchman, "is having her day." How long before night?

New England man left millions in a will of 50 words, so he may have made it by being a man of few words.

Being frank is fine, but in Alaska, a man was arrested for being frank in one town and Henry in another.

Next month is the shortest month unless you are speaking of money.

Over in Russia Prince Utomsky may be shot, but with a name like that he may be glad of it.

Dodging an auto tax is about as hard as dodging an auto.

On hearing about the schooner lost off the Florida Coast old sailors will ask "Schooner of what?"

Jack Dempsey bought an apartment house in Los Angeles. Jack could fill it with those who want to fight him.

The report of a tailor shortage will cause very little worry. Most of us bought our suit years ago.

The only thing wrong with any country is the people.

In St. Louis, a man walked into the jail and asked to be shot. Probably some fellow who believed what his wife said about him.

Upon reading the French soldiers are being kept in quarters an American soldier said, "They don't even keep us in dimes."

Two Wichita, Kas., boys robbed a bank. There should be a law against minors robbing banks.

People would be better if reading about golden weddings were as interesting as reading about divorces.

The small boy's kick against the fairness of things in general is his teacher never gets sick.

There are so many things wrong with the world you haven't time to worry much over any certain one.

Ford says he didn't try to get rich until he was 40, which was a streak of luck for Rockefeller.

BONUS FOR WESTERN UNION EMPLOYEES

The Western Union has the bonus fever, too.

Announcement comes today that in February, along about the first or second day, 11 employees of the local office of Central-Through-to-Prescott will receive from W. U. head quarters good-sized payments in the revived bonus distribution plan that has been restored to favor now that the W. U. is making real money.

Up to this year, the corporation special reports at the end of each quarter, but now appear quite so salacious to financiers and company executives as in previous years before the great war. The former custom of giving bonuses to employees who stuck to the payrolls one year or more, was dropped until the corporation could get back onto its feet again. Now, with business feeling better, the announcement of the return of the bonus system has been received by the employees with joy.

Manager J. H. Murphy, in charge of the local office that employs two male operators, five girls and three equipment men, said today that the bonus plan would go into effect Feb. 1 or a little later. He said the former plans were to grant a 60 per cent bonus on a month's salary. The actual amount now coming to the local members of the telegraph corporation staff, however, cannot yet be given as the company bookkeepers have not figured up the totals.

The Western Union has just issued its annual report of earnings for the year ending Dec. 31 (December estimated), compared with the previous year. The report:

	1922	1921
Gross revenues, including dividends and interest	\$107,091,100	\$105,228,047
Maintenance, repairs and reserved for depreciation	17,824,587	17,621,789
Other operating expenses, including rent of leased lines and taxes	74,163,446	76,331,234
Total expenses	91,990,133	93,953,033
Balance	15,100,978	11,274,991
Deduct: Interest on bonded debt	2,806,550	1,635,183
Appropriation for cable development	2,000,000	1,635,183
Total deductions	4,806,550	3,270,366
Net income	11,294,428	8,004,625
Expenses for 1922 include charges for accrued proportion of employees' income participation. No corresponding charges were incurred for the year 1921.		

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

I have received my annual invitation in the collision of the Idle Hour Campers, one of the most brilliant events on the year's social calendar in Lowell, scheduled for Associate Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. This affair is annually looked forward to by many debutantes and other social attractions. A capacity crowd of those who do not care to dance will be accommodated in a special "review" section in the balcony to inspect the brilliant costumes of the young ladies. As in the past, the collision will be conducted by John P. Golden, John J. Flaherty and William E. Wood.

A winter carnival would certainly meet with unanimous approval in Lowell, especially among the younger element. Such a carnival is always one of the big sporting events in New Hampshire cities and also in this state. The conditions this year are most favorable for tobogganing, skiing and other snow sports. Let's have them!

That a book can't be judged by its cover may be gleaned from the following New York clipping: "When Louis Fields, an old man seventy-two years of age, died a short time ago in the centrally furnished room which he occupied at No. 418 West Fifth street, New York city, it was learned that he was worth \$10,000. For the previous five years the old man had been employed in a Salvation Army bazaar, where he worked for \$15 a week. The Salvation Army officials, believing him to be poor, had him buried in a charity grave at Mount Olivet cemetery. It developed that he had left a will bequeathing all his property to an only son, Allan, whom the father had not seen for seven years. The property consisted of an account of \$4,700 in a savings bank, \$2000 in Liberty bonds, and realty in the Bronx valued at \$3000. The Salvation Army is now trying to find the son, who is said to have been employed in a government chemical plant."

Considerable talk is going the rounds of resurrecting the old New England baseball league, which proved such a profitable enterprise a few years back when the late "Jimmy" Grant managed the champion Lowell team. A few days ago, Associated Press dispatches conveyed the news that Lowell, together with Lewiston, Portland, Manchester, Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem, Lynn and Fitchburg were being considered as the candidates for the reorganization of the old league. Comes again the ancient question, "What is the ancient park in Lowell?" and the eternal answer comes back, "Not!" I know of no better advertisement for a city the size of Lowell than a good baseball team, such as the ones which represented the city in the "Little League" of New England in the years between 1905 and 1914, and it's a pity that we are not able to witness a repetition in 1923—and all because of the lack of a convenient and up-to-date diamond.

One of the most dangerous after-effects of the recent snows I have yet seen, are the icicles, some of them of gigantic size, projecting from the eaves of business blocks and dwellings in various parts of the city. It was but yesterday that the rays of a noon-day sun loosed several miniature ice-bombs from their apparent stronghold on a bridge street building, causing them to fall with considerable force to the sidewalk below. Fortunately enough, there were no pedestrians in the vicinity at the time, or serious injury might have resulted. As a preventive, clear your roofs of icicles!

The popular comedy song number, "Mister Gallagher and Mr. Shean," has certainly taken the country by storm and although thousands and thousands of people have heard it sung, played and danced to, the original, Ed. Gallagher and Al. Shean, night after night stop the show at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York, where they are playing with the world famous "Ziegfeld Follies of 1922." A Lowell gentleman who was over in Gotham a week or so ago told me that he went to see the two celebrated gentlemen and that night they were on the stage for a full hour, the audience in an uproar at their antics and side-splitting verses on their original song. While on the subject of "Mister Gallagher and Mr. Shean," it has been brought to my attention that our own Ed. Gallagher and Charlie Keyes, who made such a distinct hit in the Y.M.C.A. production, "Under the Spotlight," in their rendition of the Gallagher and Shean number played in the two performances of this show to approximately 7000 persons. Thereafter, in the two performances they played to more people than the original performers themselves in two performances. It is doubtful that the many imitators musical comedies and the like can equal this record. Seven thousand people in two nights is quite a stunt, not only for Ed and Charlie, but for each and every one of the talented comedians and comedians in that great show sponsored by the Y.M.C.A.

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem

NO ESCAPE

Day by day I'm getting better, I am breaking every fetter
Of the maladies that bothered me of yore!
Who once was going bloomy, read the book by Doctor Cough,
And I'll never be unhealthy any more!
I'm a faithful fond believer; I have cured the scarlet fever
And the measles and the whooping cough and pip;
And still others—I won't list 'em—by the simple Cough system,
Which has filled me full of vigor and of zip.

But, although my many illnesses have fled,
I have got that Cough jingle in my head:
"Day by day, in every way,
Every way and day by day!"
(Oh, I know it every syllable and letter).
"Day by day, in every way,
Every way, every way,
I am getting better, better,
I am getting better, better!"

Oh, my bean is going balmy, I shall need a guard to calm me
If that Cough stuff keeps running in my brain,
When I'm working, praying, sleeping, to my cerebrum comes creeping
That eternal inescapable refrain:
I am Doctor Cough's debtor that my health is better, better,
But my coco's going cuckoo mighty soon.

All my cerebrations mingle with that everlasting jingle
Of the Cough stuff that coolingly I croon:
"Day by day, in every way,
Every way and day by day!"
(Oh, I know it every syllable and letter),
"Day by day, in every way,
Every way, every way,
I am getting better, better,
I am getting better, better!"

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THOMAS McDERMOTT GUEST AT BANQUET

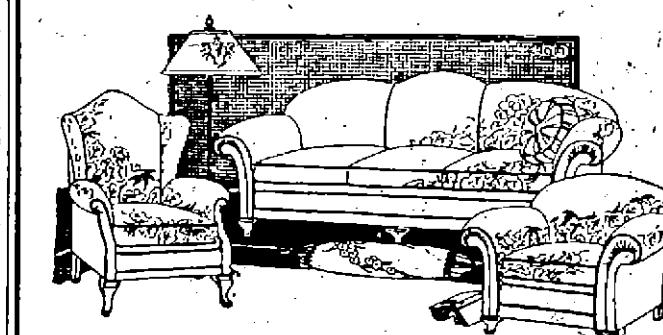
Completing half a century of service with the Merrimack Mfg. Co., Thomas McDermott, an employee of the repair department was last night the guest of honor at a banquet held at Marie's restaurant in Central street. More than 60 men who have worked with Mr. McDermott gathered at the festive board to partake of good food and extend best wishes and congratulations.

A. B. Clark was master of ceremonies at the post-prandial exercises. Among those who spoke eloquently of the McDermott record as a faithful workman and loyal employee, were C. A. Robinson, mechanical superintendent at the mill; Frank Brannin, another "old-timer" at the Merrimack, and Mr. Clark.

The Brannin speech of congratulation was a most happy one all the way through. The speaker referred to Mr. McDermott's long and useful service and cracked a number of jokes on fellow members of the celebrating party present. He also recited a short poem. General singing followed the speech-making and James Lyons of "The Honey Boy Four" told funny stories. There was a brief address by the pastor, Rev. Karl P. Meister.

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\$165 Overstuffed Velour Suites, choice of colorings, spring construction. Complete	\$129
\$275 Overstuffed Tapestry Suites, divan, rocker and chair, spring arms, and back. January Sale	\$159
\$195 Velour Parlor Suites of 3 pieces, divan, rocker and chair, cane frame. Complete	\$149
\$650 Overstuffed Brown Plush Suites, divan, rocker and chair, best of quality throughout. Special at	\$495
\$125 Reed Suite, cretonne upholstered, table, divan, two chairs and table lamp	\$87.50

Rug and Floor Covering Specials

\$47.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs	\$34.75
\$65.00 Sanford's Axminster Rugs, 9x12	\$47.50
\$100.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12	\$75.00
\$110.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8.3x10.6	\$78.75
\$135.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8.3x10.6	\$105.00
\$115.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12	\$86.75
\$135.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12	\$95.00
\$115.00 Velvet Rugs, 8.3x10.6	\$82.95
\$27.00 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12	\$21.95
\$80.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12	\$59.95
50c Felt Base Floor Covering, Square Yard	39c
60c Felt Base Floor Covering, Square Yard	42c
75c Felt Base Floor Covering, Square Yard	57c
85c Felt Base Floor Covering, Square Yard	62c
\$1.25 Printed Linoleums, Square Yard	\$1.25
\$1.75 Inlaid Linoleums, Square Yard	\$1.29
\$2.00 Inlaid Linoleums, Square Yard	\$1.49

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25 MEN INDICTED

County Officials and "Citizens' Court" Investigating Bridge Burnings

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 15.—County officials, assisted by the "citizens' court" today continued investigating bridge burnings and other depredations on the Missouri and North Arkansas railroads and the lynching of E. C. Greer, an alleged striker, after the indictment yesterday by the Boone county grand jury of 25 former M. & N.A.A. employees.

Judge Shinn of the circuit court, announced last night that warrants were in the hands of the service on the 25 indicted men. However, only two arrests had been made up to early today.

The so-called "citizens' court" now holding sessions here, while not legally constituted, is working in conjunction with the circuit court grand jury. It was alleged that this self-appointed tribunal is composed of 15 men who were selected by citizens from counties along the entire line of the Missouri & North Arkansas railway.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

(By Associated Press)

Essen reports say that French authorities, apparently influenced by public opinion in United States and England, postpone plan of actually confiscating Ruhr mines and adopt policy for the present of requisitioning only coal already mined.

Germany clings to hope that United States shall mediate and bring about compromise in deadlock between France and Germany over Ruhr coal deliveries.

Riga advises to London Times say that Russia has decided to call five classes to the army to help Germany in event of armed resistance against France.

France reveals that she has decided to adopt more conciliatory attitude in the Ruhr by declaration that defaulting German coal barons will be simply summoned for trial before court-martial, thus avoiding actual arrest.

Paris asserts that French, Belgian and Italian governments have issued orders to seize timber in the old occupied region on left bank of Rhine.

London Times declares that German coal operators, in reply to French demand for coal, said Versailles treaty recognized Germany as sovereign state, and hence, that France could not compel Germans to act against their own country.

Advices from Steele in Ghentish Frisia say that German girl had her hair cut off as penalty for appearing with two French soldiers.

Governor Smith of New York pardons "Big Jim" Larkin, labor leader, serving five-year term in Sing Sing for violation of criminal anarchy act.

New York city jury convicts Reuben Gordon of first degree murder as accomplice of Abraham Becker in slaying Becker's wife.

New York city reports that greatest combination in history of theatre and underworld, in reply to French demand for coal, said Versailles treaty recognized Germany as sovereign state, and hence, that France could not compel Germans to act against their own country.

Mrs. Mary Sabine, dead at Lakeville, Mass., 118 years old.

Fishing schooner Mayflower, contestant for International Fishermen's trophy, tied up at Boston as result of walkout of crew.

United Textile Workers of America begin campaign among workers in southern textile mills.

U. S. WORSTED MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Stockholders of the United States Worsted Co., who do not approve of the plans of the executives who are trying to reorganize the company and start on a new financial road, and who are known as the "disturbed minority," were to meet today in Boston to consider what action is best to take to protect their rights.

The meeting was to be held in the office of Charles J. O'Malley, one of the minority stockholders of the company, the assets and liability of which are taken over by the newly formed "United States Worsted Corporation." In accordance with the recent vote of the majority stockholders of the old concern.

Lowell branch managers of the worsted corporation's holdings are interested very naturally in the outcome of the battle between the majority and minority stockholders, but are taking no sides.

Following the incorporation of the new project, organized to take over the various mills and branches, including those in Lowell, warrants representing the right to purchase first preferred and common stock of the new corporation, were sent to stockholders of the old company on Jan. 15.

These rights must be exercised on or before Feb. 14, and payment for the new corporation must be made by that date, and the warrant properly signed and surrendered. Rights have been selling in the stock markets on the same basis as the old stock.

A total of 24,916 shares of first preferred stock of the new company, par \$100, and 107,012 shares of common stock of the new, no par value, are being offered to stockholders and sinking fund income certificate holders of the old company.

PLANS TO REMODEL CLUB BUILDING

It is expected that at the next meeting of members of the C.M.A.C., plans for the remodeling of the club building in Pawtucket street, which are being prepared by Architect Blackall of Boston, will be submitted.

According to the plans the old building will not be disturbed, but the three-story wooden building adjoining the clubhouse which was recently purchased by the organization, will undergo considerable changes both in the interior and exterior. It is being planned to change the front of the



EGG A DAY MAKES HEN CHAMP

The goose that laid the golden eggs had nothing on Lady Jewel, White Leghorn hen shown above, owned by H. M. Lenthers, Woodland, Wash. For Lady Jewel has been proclaimed world's champion egg-layer, having laid nearly an egg a day for the last year, and is valued at \$2000, or \$33.90 an ounce. Besides, 20 of its eggs recently were sold at \$25 apiece.

by acclamation, of Edward W. Gallagher, "whose unselfish and self-sacrificing service during the past year without any remuneration whatsoever" was deserving of unanimous recognition. Mr. Gallagher, who is also assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce, said he would have to decline such election, as he was obliged to devote practically all of his time to other duties. He agreed, however, with the temporary assistance of Miss Allen Joyce, described by Edward W. Gallagher as "one of the cleverest girls in Lowell," to fulfill the position for a month with the understanding that he was to relinquish all responsibility at the expiration of that period.

PRICE OF OIL ADVANCED
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—Ten cents a barrel was added to the purchasing price of Pennsylvania crude oil by the principal purchasing agencies here at the opening of the market today, making the price \$3.45. It is the second advance this week.

Other new quotations announced were: Cabot, \$2.31; Somerset, \$2.10; Somerset light, \$2.35.

Lowell Ad Club Plans to Start Winter Carnival

replete with action and suggestions which bespeak sincerity on the part of the members, and which may well serve as an augury of the organization's continued success in the ensuing and following years. Among the more notable of these were the decision to launch a winter carnival at Fort Hill and the talk given by Secretary Edward W. Gallagher on the necessity of advertising Lowell to the outer world, national and international.

Of especial interest to the members was the announcement by S. Foster Whipple of the election committee, that Charles D. A. Grasse had been chosen president for 1923 to succeed Frank Ricard. Mr. Grasse, who is attending a convention in Dayton, Ohio, was informed by telegram of the signal honor conferred upon him by his brother members. In his enforced absence last night, the retiring president, Mr. Ricard, handed over the gavel to the vice president-elect, Robert B. Wood, who conducted the first business session under the new regime.

The installation also witnessed the elevation to office of Edward W. McGilly, as treasurer, and Edward W. Gallagher, as secretary pro-tem. The latter will serve for a period of one month owing to the non-acceptance of the position by the secretary-elect John W. Daly, who declined the office because of business pressure.

The board of directors for the next year will consist of A. H. Abbott, Hon. James B. Casey, Edward J. Conney, Benjamin S. Pouzner and George H. Wood.

When it became definitely known that John W. Daly could not accept the secretaryship, Hon. James B. Casey arose and moved the re-election



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He may make less profit per loaf, but he knows you will be pleased with his suggestion—He wants your trade.

Say
Betsy Ross
It's Delicious Bread

raids on the club treasury last year and it was necessary to secure adequate provision of the funds that the safe and an accompanying "holster" were given to the new treasurer, Mr. Conney. He was then introduced for a reading on Benjamin Franklin. He gave a brief and humorous outline of the career of that famous patriot, showing that he was a publisher, printer, scientist, city planner, inventor, lover of books, one of the founders of the University of Pennsylvania, an early advocate of life insurance, a great slogan writer and a statesman of wonderful ability. The reading was interrupted several times by wise remarks from his listeners, but finally convinced all that Franklin was a great man.

The Secretary's Report

The first annual report of Secretary Gallagher was then read, giving a detailed account of the varied activities of the club in the past year, including a souvenir dinner, a great outing, interest in high school athletics, educational endeavors, in fact everything which embraced civic pride and betterment. The report showed that a vast amount of work had been done during the year and was one well worth preservation in the files of the club. It began with the formation of the organization a year ago with a membership of 50, up to the present time when more than 300 are enrolled. The first officers were: President, Frank Ricard; vice president, Miss Grace Burns; secretary-treasurer, Edward W. Gallagher; and directors, William Bolger and B. S. Pouzner.

Vice President Robert B. Wood, on assuming the chair, called for remarks for the good of the organization and Secretary Gallagher responded with the suggestion that Lowell should conduct a comprehensive advertising campaign of country-wide proportions, in order that Lowell might be made known to

the country and the world. He cited many examples in other cities where such campaigns have been successful, and said he could see no reason why Lowell should not get behind the movement with attractive advertising for tourists, home-seekers, automobilists, conventions and factories. Other cities, especially in the south, and "have spent" are spending and will spend" as high as a million dollars to attain publicity for their communities. He read a long list showing what other cities have done in this respect. His suggestion was received with much consideration by the members, and it is practically certain that the idea will reach fulfillment in the near future.

The Winter Carnival

At the suggestion of Mr. George Wood, it is planned to conduct a winter carnival at Fort Hill park with the co-operation of Supl. Kernan of the park department. A definite date has not been settled upon as yet but will be announced through the newspapers. A meeting will be held in the station auditorium next Monday to arrange preliminary details for the conduct of such an affair. It is proposed that this carnival include all the favorite winter out-door sports which have proved so popular in other cities. An effort will be made to bring a champion Dartmouth ski jumper to Lowell to thrill the fans. Appropriate prizes will be awarded, a band will dispense music and refreshments will be served. Mr. Wood was named as chairman of the carnival committee.

Among the special guests present last evening were Miss Mary Ann Dentler, leading lady of the new stock company which is to open at the Opera House next Monday; Arthur de Lord, leading man in the same company; L. R. Farhady, manager of the company; and J. W. Schaeke, managing director of the Opera House. They

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were introduced by Mr. Conney, who appealed to the gathering to lend its support to the new company, which, he said, is an institution in a city the size of Lowell. Miss Dentler will play the part of "Waiting Time" in the "East is West" production next week. The meeting was brought to a close with the reading of the names of new members for 1923.

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Full half-pound bar of sweet Milk Chocolate, that is delicious and also nutritious for young and old. 1/2 lb. bar, Regularly 35c. January Only, 25c.

<p>Chocolate Peppermint Patties Large, luscious disks of Chocolate, filled with pure white Peppermint Cream. Regularly 49c. January Only . . . 39c</p>	<p>Salted Peanuts Crisp, tasty Peanuts. The large whole jumbo ones. Especially attractive at the price of . . . per pound 29c</p>
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The Greatest Candy Value Anywhere

2 1/2 Pounds of "Homemade" Assorted Chocolates. Mostly Nut and Chewy Pieces . . . 98c

JANUARY SALES

<p>6.00 Old-Style Gold Plated Gillette Safety Razor—2 blades—push lined, metal case covered with pin seal leatherette . . . 98c</p> <p>75c pound tin Rexall Theatrical Cold Cream . . . 59c <i>Reduced January only to</i></p> <p>75c Writing Paper—1 pound of paper; about 50 sheets and 50 envelopes. January only . . . 49c</p> <p>1.50 Rexall Emulsion Cod Liver Oil Builds flesh and bone. January only . . . 79c</p> <p>2.50 Kantleek Hot Water Bottle 2-quart capacity. Guaranteed 2 years. January only . . . 1.98</p> <p>25c 4-oz. package First Aid Cotton Wound on a reel. Clean and convenient. January only . . . 19c</p>	<p>60c Size Peppermint Tooth Paste . . . 34c</p> <p>30c Size Kolynos Tooth Paste . . . 21c</p> <p>30c Size Dental Soap 3 for 60c</p> <p>10c Size Palmolive Shaving Cream . . . 4 for 30c</p> <p>50c Size Mennen's Shaving Cream . . . 39c</p> <p>50c Size Cargill & Hamdell Cold Cream . . . 43c</p> <p>25c Size Vivandou's Mavis Talcum . . . 19c</p> <p>40c Size Fletcher's Castoria . . . 25c</p> <p>1.00 Size "Tanlac" . . . 89c</p> <p>1.20 Size Gude's Pepto-Mangan . . . 98c</p> <p>35c Size Palmolive Shaving Cream . . . 29c</p> <p>50c Size Mulsined Coconut Oil . . . 37c</p> <p>60c Size Pebecco 3 for 1.00</p> <p>25c Size Leon's Tooth Powder . . . 19c</p> <p>25c Size Cuticura Soap 3 for 55c</p> <p>25c Size Packer's Tar Soap . . . 3 for 60c</p> <p>10c Size Ivory Soap, small. 2 for 15c</p> <p>25c Woodbury's Facial Soap . . . 3 for 55c</p> <p>60c Size Djer-Kiss Face Powder . . . 50c</p> <p>40c Size Forhan's Tooth Paste . . . 39c</p> <p>1.25 Size Pinaud's Vegetal, small . . . 1.00</p> <p>75c Size Pinaud's Eau de Cologne, small . . . 69c</p> <p>35c Size Frostline . . . 27c</p> <p>1.10 Size City's L'Origan Face Pwd. . . 85c</p> <p>25c Size J. & J. Talc. 3 for 50c</p> <p>25c Size Mennen's Talcum . . . 19c</p> <p>60c Size Calox, large . . . 49c</p> <p>1.00 Size Hilde's H. & A. Cream . . . 36c</p> <p>33.50 Wavettes Electric Hair Curlers . . . 2.98</p> <p>Guaranteed Tooth Brushes . . . 35c</p>
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At their regular prices these 5 brands are exceptional values. At the week-end prices they are selling at practically wholesale.

Cigars at Cut Prices

Friday and Saturday—Quantities of 10 or More

<p>15c straight La Rosa Aromatic, Clear Havana . . . 10 for \$1.20</p> <p>15c Murat (Club Cabinet), Blended Havana . . . 10 for 98c</p> <p>15c Major Perfectos, Domestic . . . 10 for 98c</p> <p>10c straight La Providencia, Domestic . . . 10 for 86c</p> <p>10c straight Major (Major), Domestic . . . 10 for 86c</p>	<p>100 Helmar (20's, 50's, 100's) \$1.05</p> <p>200 Lucky Strike (20's) . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Sweet Caporals (20's) . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Chesterfield . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Piedmont . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Black and White . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Lord Salisbury Roll 20's . . . 1.39</p> <p>200 Palma . . . 1.39</p> <p>200 Omar . . . 1.59</p> <p>100 Egyptian Straights (20's, 50's, 100's) . . . 1.05</p>	<p>100 Turkish Trophies . . . 1.05</p> <p>100 Murad (20's, 50's, 100's) . . . 1.45</p> <p>100 Mogul . . . 1.45</p> <p>100 Melachino No. 9 (pl. or ck.) . . . 1.45</p> <p>100 Natural . . . 1.29</p> <p>100 Pall Mall (Natural) . . . 2.10</p> <p>100 Egyptian Delites No. 3 . . . 2.10</p> <p>100 Philip Morris (Cambridge) . . . 2.10</p>
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Cigarette Sale

Friday and Saturday—January 19 and 20

<p>200 Camel . . . \$1.26</p> <p>200 Lucky Strike (20's) . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Sweet Caporals (20's) . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Chesterfield . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Piedmont . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Black and White . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Lord Salisbury Roll 20's . . . 1.39</p> <p>200 Palma . . . 1.39</p> <p>200 Omar . . . 1.59</p> <p>100 Egyptian Straights (20's, 50's, 100's) . . . 1.05</p>	<p>100 Helmar (20's, 50's, 100's) \$1.05</p> <p>200 Lucky Strike (20's) . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Sweet Caporals (20's) . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Chesterfield . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Piedmont . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Black and White . . . 1.26</p> <p>200 Lord Salisbury Roll 20's . . . 1.39</p> <p>200 Palma . . . 1.39</p> <p>200 Omar . . . 1.59</p> <p>100 Egyptian Straights (20's, 50's, 100's) . . . 1.05</p>	<p>100 Turkish Trophies . . . 1.05</p> <p>100 Murad (20's, 50's, 100's) . . . 1.45</p> <p>100 Mogul . . . 1.45</p> <p>100 Melachino No. 9 (pl. or ck.) . . . 1.45</p> <p>100 Natural . . . 1.29</p> <p>100 Pall Mall (Natural) . . . 2.10</p> <p>100 Egyptian Delites No. 3 . . . 2.10</p> <p>100 Philip Morris (Cambridge) . . . 2.10</p>
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Week-End Food Specials

Friday and Saturday only

<p>COFFEE (1 pound) Regularly 2 for 52c</p> <p>TEA (1/2 pound) Regularly 2 for 51c</p> <p>COCOA (1/2 pound) Regularly 2 for 26c</p> <p>MAYONNAISE DRESSING Regularly 2 for 39c</p> <p>CHOCOLATE PUDDING Regularly 2 for 16c</p> <p>CAKE CHOCOLATE (1/2 lb.) Regularly 2 for 26c</p> <p>DEEF CUBES Regularly 2 for 31c</p> <p>FRUIT BUTTER (10 oz. tin) Regularly 2 for 36c</p> <p>VANILLA EXTRACT (2 oz.) Regularly 2 for 36c</p> <p>PURE OLIVE OIL (12 oz. can) Regularly 2 for 99c</p>	<p>COFFEE (1 pound) Regularly 2 for 52c</p> <p>TEA (1/2 pound) Regularly 2 for 51c</p> <p>COCOA (1/2 pound) Regularly 2 for 26c</p> <p>MAYONNAISE DRESSING Regularly 2 for 39c</p> <p>CHOCOLATE PUDDING Regularly 2 for 16c</p> <p>CAKE CHOCOLATE (1/2 lb.) Regularly 2 for 26c</p> <p>DEEF CUBES Regularly 2 for 31c</p> <p>FRUIT BUTTER (10 oz. tin) Regularly 2 for 36c</p> <p>VANILLA EXTRACT (2 oz.) Regularly 2 for 36c</p> <p>PURE OLIVE OIL (12 oz. can) Regularly 2 for 99c</p>
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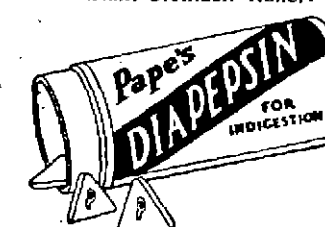
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AT ROCKLAND

Fire of Unexplained Origin Destroyed Two Big Build- ings in Centre of Town

Help From Other Towns and Snow on Roofs Prevented Conflagration

ROCKLAND, Jan. 15.—Fire of unexplained origin today destroyed two business buildings in the centre of this town, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The combined efforts of the local fire department and apparatus from Brockton, Abington, and North

The buildings burned were the Webster and Bigelow blocks, both owned by A. W. Perry and housing stores, halls, and offices. The adjoining

The principal stores were those of N. H. Ranney, clothing, in the Webster block, and E. M. Remondent, ex-

cause he was of another party, because he was thinking ahead of his opponents. It immediately became necessary

He also spoke of the religious and racial intolerance that is so much before the public these days and said: "Every nationality that makes up America has something very much

worth while to add to this country. America is the great melting pot, but the trouble is that we would rather think of the melting pot as only for the foreign born and would hesitate to mix in it ourselves, but we must get into the pot if we wish to reap the benefit.

"The last subject was that of "Optimism." He said that there was too much pessimism in the world, and cited a clergyman in one of the larger cities as saying that America is going to the

dogs, and there is no use for you good people to go out to the polls and vote for the vote of the few good people in this country is of no use at the present time. We must not believe such pessimists, but we must not be too optimistic, we must think of the

Procurement Plans

Secretary of War J. M. Wainwright, quartermaster general, came here today to discuss plans being made in the New England and reserve army forces have been

a system of supply and requisition war, an organization would be able visiting officials today conferred with no are concerned in the operation of

in Flogging Case

ing by masked men of Mrs. R. H. Goose-Creek. Claudio C. Buckley, a Harrison, as one of the men who were taken before the grand jury today.

Players From Majors

players from the minors under the
at the same time directed a letter to
er, saying that the commission should
contends, the minors acted illegally.
it was formally presented.

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of America's war aims," asking her intervention in favor of Irish Republican interests that a mission be sent to Ireland to negotiate there.

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